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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1772.

NORTH-CAROLINA.

ANSON Court-Houſe, Saturday, Auguſt 29, 1772.

THE Freeholders of this county being met according to advertiſement, to give inſtructions to their Repreſentatives.

Charles Robinſon, and James Pickitt, Eſquires, offered the following Eſſay, viz.

Gentlemen Freeholders,

WE have taken this opportunity to return you our warmeſt acknowledgements for repoſing in us ſo weighty a truſt, and ſhall think it ever our duty to ſerve in every particular, that will be to the true intereſt of this province, and this county in particular; and we do aſſure you, we ſhall at all times gladly receive and purſue, ſuch inſtructions as you ſhall think proper to deliver to us, from time to time, as ſhall be for the intereſt of this county. We have, Gentlemen, at your requeſt, met you this day on that occaſion, and wait your deliberations.

We are, Gentlemen,
Your moſt obedient Servants,

Auguſt 29, 1772. CHARLES ROBINSON, JAMES PICKITT.

And the Freeholders do propoſe as follows, viz.

Firſt. To chuſe ſome perſon who may act as Clerk and Chairman, to whom all matters may be directed in decency, and to the end, that people may not addreſs each other in any argument to make confuſion.

Secondly. That all queſtions being put to the people by the Chairman, be anſwered in the poſitive or negative, by the peoples keeping, or riſing from their ſeats.

Third'ly. That all inſtructions be reduced to writing, in as ſhort terms as may conſiſt with good ſenſe; and the matter be ſuch as may with propriety be made public, or petitioned to his Excellency the Governor, Council, and Houſe of Aſſembly.

Fourthly. To chuſe a Committee of two or three men who may draw a petition to be ſigned by the Chairman in behalf of the Freeholders to his Excellency the Governor, to recommend ſuch matters, or ſuch part of them as he ſhall think proper, to the Houſe of Aſſembly; and likewiſe a petition to the Governor, Council, and Houſe of Aſſembly, to have laws paſſed or mended, as may be recommended, and to give a copy of ſuch petitions to our Repreſentatives for their juſtification.

Charles Medlock, Eſq; choſe Clerk and Chairman.

The following queſtions being put, viz.

1ſt. Is it not the privilege of Engliſh ſubjects to be repreſented in Parliament or Aſſembly?

2d. Is it not the rights of the Freemen of his Britannic Majeſty's dominions, to give inſtructions to their Repreſentatives, by ſhewing their grievances and deſiring redreſs?

3d. Have not ſome Freeholders of this county deſired an opportunity to exerciſe ſuch rights and privileges?

4th. Have not the Repreſentatives of this county advertiſed this day for that purpoſe?

5th. Are not the people now met accordingly?

6th. Is there any grievance that this county or province labours under at preſent?

7th. May it not be preſumed that it is more honourable to our rightful Sovereign, and all that rule under him, when his ſubjects make a proper application for redreſs of grievances, then for them to lie groaning under oppreſſion, till they are poſſeſſed with a ſpirit of infatuation, and become diſloyal ſubjects?---All which, were anſwered by the Freeholders in the poſitive unanimouſly.

After which the following particulars were recommended by a majority, and almoſt without oppoſition.

Firſt. Whereas a Houſe divided againſt itſelf cannot ſtand.

We therefore recommend unanimity between yourſelves, ſo far as may be conſiſtent with men fearing God and honouring the King, and acting faithfully for your conſtituents; and likewiſe unity with the whole Houſe of Aſſembly, as far as may ſtand with your loyalty to our Prince, your duty to his Majeſty's Governor and Council, and the good of this province.

Secondly. Whereas the real or pretended diſhoneſt execution of the Sheriff's office for ſome years paſt, has cauſed much uneaſineſs among many people in ſeveral counties in this province.

We therefore recommend an act that may prohibit all Sheriffs from demanding any levies from any perſon, more than ſhall be directed by the October Inferior Court in the year proceeding; at the ſame time, empowering and obliging every ſuch Court to give proper directions to the Sheriffs every year.

Thirdly. Whereas it is too notorious to every diſcerning eye, that the laws now in force againſt drunkenneſs, profaneneſs and ludeneſs, have not had the deſired effect in ſuppreſſing the ſame.

We therefore recommend an amendment of ſuch laws, together with an impoſition of a fine on all Miniſters, Magiſtrates, Clerks, Sheriffs, Conſtables, Veſtrymen, and Church-Wardens, who do not puniſh ſuch perſons who may at any time be guilty in their preſence or hearing.

Fourthly. Whereas it has been rumoured, that ſeveral perſons have a great deſire to have an act made for removing the Inferior Court of this County from the place where it has been uſually held, to ſome other place; and as ſuch a law would be of great advantage to ſome perſons, and very diſagreeable to others.

We therefore recommend as a ſalutiferous meaſure, and that each party may have opportunity to make their ſeveral propoſals; that if any ſuch motions have already been made, or that may hereafter be made, either by petition or otherwiſe, that you give no anſwer either poſitive or negative, nor make no intereſt directly or indirectly, for or againſt the ſame, till you have publiſhed the matter by advertiſement at leaſt ſix months.

Fifthly. Whereas many jealouſies frequently ariſe in the minds of people, concerning Repreſentatives recommending perſons to places of truſt or profit, to reward them for favours paſt or to come, more than any meritorious qualification in them.

We therefore recommend as a general rule, that you recommend no perſon to any office of truſt or profit, for favour or friendſhip, but ſuch as are men fearing God and hating covetouſneſs, and ſuch as are more likely to act from a principle of virtue and honeſty, than a deſire of honour or applauſe, or ſelf-intereſt; neither leave any unrecommended from pique or partiality.

Sixthly. As this province has for many years been ſtigmatiſed by her ſiſter colonies as a receptacle of ſuch perſons who have deſerted their former places of abode for ſome miſdemeanor, and conſequently many honeſt well-meaning people have been diſcouraged from ſettling in this place; and as the practice of tranſporting horſes from one province to another, or even from one neighbourhood to another without proper certificates, opens a door to many abuſes by horſe thieves or other diſhoneſt perſons, to the great diſadvantage of honeſt men in this place.

Therefore we recommend an act that may as much as poſſible prevent ſuch impoſitions.

Seventhly. Whereas all the officers which compoſe both the Superior and Inferior Courts, together with many others, are provided for by law, either by perquiſites or revenues, except the Juſtices and Jurors of the Inferior Court.

We therefore recommend an act that may in ſome degree reward the Juſtices and Jurors of the Inferior Courts according to their ſervice and dignity; at the ſame time giving no room for diſhoneſt Magiſtrates to encourage law ſuits with an expectation of fees.

Eighthly. We recommend an act to eſtabliſh the value of gold and ſilver.

Ninthly. Whereas by birthright of Engliſh ſubjects, the inferior has the privilege to petition the ſuperior, and conſequently it is the duty of the ſuperior to give ſome anſwer either poſitive or negative; and as two petitions were exhibited to the Inferior Court of this county laſt October, by the Grand-Jurors thereof, and were both refuſed by the Chairman to be conſulted or anſwered, and as ſuch contempt of the prayers of inferiors has had, and may again have a bad tendency. Therefore to ſhew our reſentment to the fact, though not to the gentleman Chairman, we recommend that you firſt inform him thereof, and then uſe your endeavours to have him caſhured from that office, though not from the magiſtracy.

Tenthly. As we preſume that this day's proceedings are agreeable to the rights of Engliſh ſubjects, and whatever defects may appear therein, proceeds from weakneſs rather than diſloyalty or diſaffection to Government, and our chiefeſt aim being for the glory of God, the honour of our King, and all who rule under him, and for the peaceable government of the people of this province. We therefore deſire that the ſame be made public throughout this province, to the intent that all lovers of peace and harmony may have opportunity to add or diminiſh as the caſe may require.

Then the following perſons were choſe as a Committee for the purpoſes aforeſaid.

CHARLES MEDLOCK, JAMES COTTOM, } Eſqrs.
Mr. JAMES CRAWFORD, and
Mr. THOMAS DOCKERY.

After which the meeting broke up in the greateſt peace, harmony and good order.

A true copy, Teſt.
CHARLES MEDLOCK, C.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 17.

THE large doſe of 39 pills, commonly taken by the Clergy, having diſagreed with many ſtomachs, and the complaint occaſioned by them growing every day more ſerious and general, ſome of our moſt eminent practioners have examined their compoſition, in which many groſs adulterations of the medicine preſcribed by the Divine Phyſician have been diſcovered. From this circumſtance it is hoped, the practice of the church, in directing thoſe pills to be ſwallowed by every Clergyman in almoſt every caſe, will ſoon be diſcontinued.---The pills, though gilded, are extremely bitter to the taſte, and are of very hard digeſting.

We hear from Sutherland in Scotland, that the ſhip Adventure, Captain Smith, ſailed from Loch Erriboll on Sunday the 19th paſt, with upwards of 200 paſſengers for North-Carolina, emigrants from the ſhire of Sutherland.

SEPTEMBER 18. A correſpondent obſerves, that the forty thouſand pounds, ordered to be immediately paid off for a brother by a Great Perſonage, muſt be paid out of the public treaſure, and is deſirous to know, what public ſervices have been the cauſe of involving the debtor to ſo great a degree; unleſs a public ſpirit, not vicious extravagance, ſhall appear to have been the inducement, this meaſure muſt be deemed a miſapplication of ſo much of the national treaſure, and occaſion a tractable and complaiſant majority to make good another immenſe deficiency in the civil liſt. The late illuſtrious Duke of Cumberland always employed hundreds of people in neceſſary works and royal improvements, patroniſed ſeveral branches of manufactures, as well as uſeful inventions, at a vaſt expence, and yet we do not hear that he ever was in the leaſt aſſiſted by any occaſional grant or donation.

Extract of a letter from Inverary in Scotland, September 12.

"On Monday night we had the moſt dreadful rain and flood, by which large trees were tore up that had ſtood 100 years, and numbers of bridges ſwept away; the military roads were rendered entirely impaſſable for any carriage, by the amazing torrents tumbling from the mountains, which nothing could withſtand. Luckily a repairing party of ſoldiers were in the neighbourhood, who are now buſy in opening the communication to Tarbet, and ſecuring the bridges that remain. The great bridge upon the military road over the water of Aray, and three ſmaller ones in Glenary, are entirely carried away; and both the great bridges at the head of Lochfine are greatly damaged. In ſhort, it is impoſſible to repreſent the devaſtation hereabout, occaſioned by that terrible flood: In the Duke of Argyll's policy, all his Grace's caſcades, bridges, and bulwarks, are entirely deſtroyed."

SEPTEMBER 19. It is imagined the town will fill very early this winter, as there is much miniſterial buſineſs on the carpet; and, if we may credit report, great ſtorms are collecting in the political horizon.

We learn from Stockholm, that Prince Charles, his Swediſh Majeſty's brother, had marched lately at the head of 2000 men, where they are deſigned for it is not yet publicly known.

They write from the Hague, that the States have recalled their Ambaſſador from Stockholm.

They write from Copenhagen, that orders have lately been iſſued for raiſing 3000 men, to man the fleet which is now fitting out there.

We hear that Lord Harcourt has been declared in Council, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland for near three months paſt, though his appointment has not been announced in the Gazette. We learn likewiſe through the ſame channel, that his Majeſty is perfectly pleaſed and ſatisfied with Lord Townſhend's ſervices and adminiſtration; and that the impoſſibility of that Nobleman's complying with his engagements of laſt winter, is the true reaſon of his recall. In fine, this meaſure is purely at his own requeſt.

A correſpondent obſerves that all the crowned heads in Europe ſeem as if they had entered into a combination againſt the liberties of mankind.

There is not the leaſt foundation for the report of the Admiralty board decreaſing our Naval Force; on the contrary, new manœuvres are daily practiſing in the ſeveral dock-yards of this kingdom.

A patent has been applied for by a perſon who has diſcovered a compoſition for the ſheathing of ſhips, which being immerſed ſome time in water, acquires the hardneſs of ſtone. Experiments have been made on two ſhips, which it is ſaid, have fully proved the inventor's allegation.

A correſpondent informs us, that there is no ſecretary yet ſettled to go with Lord Harcourt, and that Mr. Charles Fox's refuſing it, has greatly puzzled the Miniſtry.

Letters from Copenhagen ſay, that from the frequent and long conferences which the Queen Dowager holds with the leaders of her party, and the almoſt continual diſpatch and return of couriers to and from her palace, it is conjectured ſome grand political manœuvre is in agitation, which will make ample recompence for the late half-executed plan for ſecuring the reverſion of the Daniſh throne to her own ſon.

Upon a moderate computation, no leſs than 100,000l. ſterling, annually, is paid to Sweden, and other northern parts of Europe, for bar-iron only, which may be entirely ſaved by proper encouragement to thoſe American colonies which we have acquired with ſo much expence of blood and treaſure.

SEPTEMBER 23. From Ireland we hear, that they are apprehenſive of more dangerous diſturbances in that kingdom the enſuing winter, than any that have yet happened. The omen is, the innumerable hands in all branches, out of employ. If this is what they ground their affairs upon, we have as much reaſon to be apprehenſive of bad conſequences, on this ſide the water.

Lord Catheart gives the higheſt accounts of the riſing ſplendor and growing greatneſs of the Ruſſian Court and Empire. The magnificence of that, and the power of this, he ſays, will in a very ſhort time eclipſe that of any ſtate in Europe. He thinks it not improbable, that this ſuperiority may take place even in the reign of the preſent Empreſs (of whoſe ſurpriſing talents his Lordſhip is aſtoniſhingly laviſh in the praiſe) if her life is extended but to the common courſe of nature.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, September 15.

"According to letters from Hanover, the Hereditary Princeſs of Brunſwick hath quitted Goorde and is returned to Brunſwick, having ſtayed ſeveral weeks with Queen Carolina Matilda of Denmark, her ſiſter. It is ſaid, that on the 30th inſtant, her Majeſty will ſet out for Zell to paſs the winter there."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in the Eaſt-Indies, dated Triconopoly, February 18, 1772.

"The laboratory, where they were drying powder, was the firſt that took fire, and immediately communicated itſelf to the great magazine, by which the lower part of the artillery, barracks, all the ſtore-houſes, artillery park, and ſome adjoining houſes, were entirely deſtroyed. There is a very large breach made in the Nabob's garden wall, and ſtones of a prodigious ſize thrown into the palace, and other places, to a vaſt diſtance. The company has ſuſtained a very great loſs, 340,000 ball cartridges having blown up, and all the gun carriages being deſtroyed, almoſt all the ſtands of arms, tumbrils, &c.---But what is worſt of all, and cannot be replaced, is, the loſs of the brave fellows, 102 Europeans being killed and wounded."

SEPTEMBER 26. Advices are received from Liſbon, that the Court have given orders for all the French merchants now reſiding there, to quit Liſbon immediately, on pain of confiſcation of their effects, and impriſonment of their perſons. Some very extraordinary proceedings of the French Government in the Weſt-Indies, have been the cauſe of this commotion.

The King of Sweden has ſent a large body of troops to invade Norway, and the King of Denmark is preparing to defend it. It is imagined that his Swediſh Majeſty's motive for this ſudden meaſure is, to divert the minds of his ſubjects from brooding too much on the new revolution, till the new government is thoroughly eſtabliſhed.

It is a fact, that the Court of Berlin have ſo far intereſted themſelves in the affairs of Sweden, that ſhould the Empreſs of Ruſſia aſſiſt her allies the Danes, the conſequence will be an immediate march of Pruſſian troops into Norway, which will moſt probably be productive of new commotions in the North.

OCTOBER 1. A ſpirited memorial is ſaid to be preparing in order to be delivered to the Court of Madrid, in favour of the Britiſh ſeamen, who have unfortunately fallen into the hands of the Spaniſh Guarda Coſtas in the Weſt-Indies. It is affirmed that there are now ſome hundreds of thoſe brave fellows in the ſeveral priſons of the Havana, St. Domingo, La Vera Cruz, &c. who are more cruelly treated than thoſe who fall into the hands of the Turks; that, contrary to the law of nations, they are employed in the moſt ſlaviſh droudgeries; and if even the officers refuſe to perform the taſks allotted them, they are unmercifully puniſhed.

The many field-preachers of late about this metropolis, we hear, is a matter that has been taken under conſideration by government, at the deſire of ſome very great divines, who have given ſufficient reaſons that they are of a dangerous tendency to the eſtabliſhed church. The reſult of thoſe conſiderations, 'tis ſaid, will be a piece of buſineſs for parliament the enſuing winter.

OCTOBER 2. The treaty between England and Sweden, which has been for ſome time negociating, is broke off; our Court having reſolved to preſerve a ſtrict neutrality with the powers in the North.

There is advice from Liſbon, that one of the Judges who pronounced ſentence upon the conſpirators againſt the life of his Portugueſe Majeſty, was maſſacred in his own houſe the 4th ult. together with his wife, children, and three ſervants. Strict ſearch is making after the perpetrators of this horrid deed.

Public notice was given in the Daniſh chapel in Wellcloſe-ſquare on Sunday laſt, for all ſea-faring men of that nation to return home immediately.

OCTOBER 3. Advices are received from Scilly, that no leſs than fourteen veſſels were loſt within ſight of St. Mary's on Wedneſday and Thurſday laſt, during the late ſtorm.

A letter was received yeſterday from Kinſale, which gives a diſmal account of the total loſs of the Chantelope, Captain

Michael Tobin, from Grenada, in the dreadful ſtorm on Thurſday night laſt; ſhe was drove aſhore a few miles diſtant from Plymouth, and every ſoul on board periſhed, except Mr. White the ſecond mate, and no papers have been ſaved. Mr. Flynn and his wife, and ſeveral principal perſons of the iſland were paſſengers on board the ſhip; this gentleman long ſtruggled in the ſtorm, and the vital ſpark was ſcarcely fled when the body was thrown on the ſtrand; a dog belonging to the Captain came on ſhore alive.

A veſſel from Dunkirk brings advice, that the Baſon is now ſo compleatly cleaned and repaired as to be able to receive ſeveral ſhips of the line.

By a letter juſt received from Hamburgh, we learn that his Pruſſian Majeſty is forming large magazines in different parts of his dominions, and that the court of Saxony is augmenting its troops.

We are aſſured by a gentleman juſt arrived from Scotland, that the manufacture of long lawns eſtabliſhed in that kingdom in 1765, is now equal to any made in Germany.

OCTOBER 5. Europe being on the eve of a general war, Great-Britain, notwithſtanding Lord North's prophecy, muſt be drawn into the general vortex.

The Eaſt-India Company, by the jobbing of the Directors, muſt break, and in the language of the eloquent Mr. E. Burke, cut off one of the nation's hands.

OCTOBER 6. The Velvet manufactory at Mancheſter is the moſt flouriſhing buſineſs in the kingdom; in that town alone 'tis ſaid upwards of three thouſand hands are employed, who get prodigious ſums of money. It is the great call they have for them abroad that is their principal dependence; not but they meet with the greateſt encouragement at home.

By the mail, which arrived yeſterday afternooon from Holland, there is a confirmation of the breaking off the negociation at Foxzany, and that the Ruſſians were every where in motion. One article which the Turks refuſed to agree to was, the free navigation of the Ruſſians to the Black Sea.

The King of Pruſſia has given orders for raiſing fifteen new regiments, five of which are filled up from the ſupernumeraries of his other regiments. They were to be all compleated by the beginning of this month, in order to take poſſeſſion of his new acquiſitions in Poliſh Pruſſia.

The vineyards in Italy and France have been amazingly ſucceſsful this year, to ſuch a degree indeed, that they hardly know what to do with them.

OCTOBER 7. Yeſterday afternoon the Vice Chancellor, Proctors, Public Orator, and other Officers of the Univerſity of Oxford, with a Delegacy of the Convocation, waited on Lord North in Downing-ſtreet, and inſtalled his Lordſhip Chancellor of that Univerſity with the uſual ceremonies; in the courſe of which his Lordſhip addreſſed the deputation in a very polite and elegant ſpeech, expreſſing in the ſtrongeſt terms his gratitude to the Univerſity for the diſtinguiſhed honour he had received, and promiſing his moſt active zeal in defending its privileges, and promoting its proſperity. The company were afterwards entertained at dinner by his Lordſhip; at which were alſo preſent Lord Apſly, Lord Chancellor, the Archbiſhop of Canterbury, Lord Mansfield, Lord Suffolk, Lord Dartmouth, and other perſons of diſtinction. The Delegacy from the Univerſity appointed to attend his Lordſhip on this occaſion, were the Biſhop of Cheſter, Dean of Chriſt Church; Dr. Huddeſford, Preſident of Trinity; Dr. Fothergill, Provoſt of Queen's; Dr. Horne, Preſident of Magdalane; Dr. Pieſly, of Trinity; Dr. Vyvyan, of Corpus Chriſti; Mr. Chalſum, of Chriſt Church; Mr. Burrows, of Magdalane; Honourable Mr. Harley, of Chriſt Church; Mr. Napleton, of Brazen Noſe; Mr. Warton, of Trinity; and Mr. Rigby, of Wadham.

OCTOBER 9. Yeſterday the Rev. Dr. Fothergill, Provoſt of Queen's-College, Oxford, was inſtalled Vice-Chancellor of that Univerſity.

On Friday laſt a Journeyman Taylor began to walk, for a large wager, 1000 miles, which he is to perform in 1000 hours, at only one mile an hour, on a ſpot of ground marked out for the purpoſe near Tyburn Turnpike.

OCTOBER 10. There is ſo much buſineſs at St. James's, that his Majeſty lay in town on Wedneſday night, contrary to his uſual cuſtom for ſome months; and, we hear, that till paſt twelve he was in cloſe conference with different Miniſters.

The Council on Wedneſday at St. James's laſted four hours, and meſſengers were diſpatched ſeveral times for ſtate papers from various places.

It is now generally credited that the Duke of Grafton will reſign the office of Privy Seal as ſoon as a proper perſon is fixed upon to ſucceed him.

OCTOBER 12. On Sunday an expreſs arrived from Peterſburgh, and we hear, brings a confirmation of a revolution which lately happened there, and the depoſing the Empreſs. It is further ſaid, it was brought about by the French, who were jealous of her growing greatneſs, and ſaw that ſhe was no friend to their intereſt, but ſhewed the greateſt regard to the Engliſh.

Extract of a letter from Copenhagen, October 6.

"All our advices from the North have a warlike appearance. At Hamburgh, Altona, in the Holſtein, at Dantzick and Bremen, are Ruſſian, Auſtrian, Daniſh, Swediſh, and Pruſſian officers raiſing recruits, and as trade is dead, and proviſions ſcarce, they meet with great ſucceſs. In Denmark and Sweden, as well as in Ruſſia, they are fitting out ſhips with the utmoſt expedition; the Dutchy of Holſtein is very likely to be attacked by Ruſſia, and Norway by Sweden, and his Pruſſian Majeſty will probably not be idle on this occaſion. In ſhort, ſome politicians think there will be a general war in Europe. The accounts we received by the laſt poſt are, that the Courts of Ruſſia, Berlin, and Sweden have made an alliance; Sweden makes pretenſions to Finland, but Pruſſia is to pay four millions of roubles to Ruſſia."

In a letter from a gentleman at Dunkirk to his friend in Edinburgh, dated September 22, is the following important article. "Within theſe two days, the frigate called La Flore came into this road, having on board the Chevalier Borda and Abbe Pingre, of the *academie des ſciences*, from a voyage already upwards of eleven months, to make further trial of the watches for diſcovering the longitude: Two of them have ſucceeded wonderfully well; one of Le Roy's, and another of Monſ. Bertlour. I have been much with theſe gentlemen ſince they arrived here. Notwithſtanding the rough weather they have had, and the difference of the climate, they aſſured me theſe watches have ever told the longitude within a minute of time, or about a quarter of a degree, which, when upon the Equator is about fifteen miles. They have been at Cadiz, iſland of Madeira, Teneriff, and Cape de Verd iſlands, and croſſed the Atlantic to the iſland of Martinico, Antigua, and St. Dominge; from thence to St. Pierre and M^Quailor, near to Newfoundland; from thence to Ireland and Copenhagen, and took this place in their way to Breſt. Theſe watches, they aſſured me, were much ſimpler in their conſtruction than Harriſon's, and alſo go much truer; if ſo, great advantages may be expected from them, at leaſt for the King's veſſels."

Extract of a letter from Dantzick, dated September 19, 1772.

"The King of Pruſſia took poſſeſſion of this unhappy province the 13th inſtant. The Pruſſians at the ſame time (to convince us of the King's ſincerity in declaring this a free town) took poſſeſſion of the harbour, and do not permit any ſhip to come in or go out without paying a new duty to them; they have even orders to compel by force any ſhips to pay it who ſhould refuſe, and in conſequence of theſe orders, they yeſterday ſtopt an Engliſh ſhip, which refuſed to ſubmit to this impoſition, and to day they ſtopt a Dutch ſhip on the ſame account. If your Court and the other powers of Europe do not interfere immediately and effectually, this town will be forced to give up to the King of Pruſſia."

There are a great many people in this metropolis who indulge themſelves to their great prejudice, with too much ſleep. There was a young gentleman at the court end of the town who generally went to bed about midnight, ſlept till noon the next day, and uſed very little or hardly any exerciſe. In this manner he went on a few years, when his body grew weaker every day; the muſcular parts flabby; and his countenance bloated; he loſt his appetite, and the little he eat remained undigeſted in his ſtomach; his bowels were always bound, and ſtuffed with hardened and accumulated excrements; till at laſt all his ſenſes were blunted, and he died at the age of twenty three of an apoplectic fit.

OCTOBER 14. By letters from a ſiſter kingdom we are informed that the people are now in high ſpirits; the late appointment of Lord Harcourt to the Viceroyſhip, promiſing them at leaſt a change, which, in certain circumſtances, is often conſidered as an amendment in public affairs.

A King of England will never be able to maintain the balance of Europe, if he knows not how to hold the balance of his own kingdom; his reputation abroad will riſe and ſink, as his affairs go well or ill at home.

A King that governs by parties, is like a philoſopher that grows wiſe by ſtarts and fits, and broken fancies. Governing by parties may keep a Prince above water for a little while, but will ſink him at laſt.

A ſteady conduct is the great art of governing a free people; whereas the chopping and changing of meaſures and miniſters keeps them always in a ferment. Lord Bute diſcarded Mr. Legge with much pride, and in the ſpirit of revenge, for daring to oppoſe him in an election. He cauſed Mr. Pitt to reſign his poſt in order to ſucceed him. He was ſo unable to ſupply the place of that great miniſter, that he was ſoon obliged to reſign what his ambition had ſo long coveted. By this ridiculous chopping and changing he rendered himſelf unhappy, and his maſter unpopular.

The King of England ſhould cauſe his coronation oath to be written in golden capitals in his cloſet, as the ten commandments are in his chapel; the obſervation of the firſt being as neceſſary to his Highneſs in this world, as the keeping of the other for his felicity hereafter.

A Prince who has the heart of his ſubjects has no occaſion either for a ſtanding army or a bribed parliament; for whoever commands the affections of his ſubjects is maſter of their purſes.

The words *Whig* and *Tory* were revived lately by a proud impetuous Scotſman, who had neither head nor heart to be a great miniſter, though that was his great aim; but after all, what have thoſe two words ſignified (theſe ſeventy years) but a man who makes a great ſtir to get into a good place?

It is generally believed there is no foundation in the report of a late revolution at the Court of Ruſſia.

OCTOBER 20. *The favourite ſcheme of the Miniſtry is now an union with Ireland, for effecting which, proper meaſures are ſaid to have been concerted, and are to be carried into execution by Lord Harcourt; but it is the opinion of the politicians on this ſide the water, that the Iriſh will moſt ſtrenuouſly oppoſe every attempt of that ſort, as it will be a certain means to leſſen their importance.*

Some ſecret buſineſs is ſaid to be now in agitation between the Kings of France and Pruſſia.

It is ſaid, that as ſoon as the Rev. Dr. Kennicot hath completed his collating the Hebrew manuſcripts of the Old Teſtament, a new tranſlation of the Bible will be ſet about by authority.

Many of the taxes and exciſes that now bear ſo heavy upon the public, were laid on in the reigns of King William and Queen Ann to borrow money upon, to defray the expences of the wars; and after the peace of Utrecht, the debt of the nation was ſtated, when it appeared that the money ariſing from thoſe taxes yearly, overpaid the intereſt of money borrowed for the public. This overplus was firſt called the Aggregate Fund, and afterwards the Sinking Fund, meaning a fund to take off the exciſes in time, by paying off and ſinking the debts of the nation; and, had it been thus conſtantly applied, inſtead of having our debts ſo large as they are, we ſhould, by this time, have been freed from the greateſt part of them. As the affairs of government are now conducted, we ought to dread the thoughts of a war; for whoever lives to ſee this nation engaged in one, will alſo live to ſee more oppreſſive taxes.

Miniſterial oppoſition is the life of Mr. Wilkes. Since the ſcrutiny has been demanded, nine hundred pounds have been ſubſcribed for his aſſiſtance at the London tavern.

Next to the Stationers, the Joiners Company has ſhown itſelf moſt hoſtile to liberty and Wilkes. The reaſon aſſigned is, that he was not ſufficiently attentive at their feaſts to the palate of the leading men, but helped the ladies to the beſt pieces of the turtle and veniſon.

Surely the impudence of oppoſition was never more conſpicuouſly evident than in the miniſterial demand of a ſcrutiny; but it is of a piece with the reſt of their arbitrary, ridiculous, and unconſtitutional behaviour againſt the open face of conviction.

Laſt night at ſeven o'clock, an expreſs arrived with an account of the death of Alderman Bird, at Coventry; and we hear Robert Mackey, Eſq; an eminent merchant of this city, offers himſelf as a candidate to ſucceed him for Baſſiſhaw ward.

John Moſs, Eſq; ſet out for Portſmouth on Friday laſt to embark for Senegal, of which place he is Chief Juſtice.

The preſent is as fine a ſeed-time as ever this kingdom was bleſſed with.

On Sunday, about two o'clock in the afternoon died, the celebrated Lucy Cooper, in the 42d year of her age.

OCTOBER 22. *Monday Prince Joſeph Paleſtine arrived at Mr. Hiort's Hotel, in Liſle-ſtreet, Leiceſter-fields, from Arabia; and yeſterday his Highneſs had a conference with the Earl of Rochford, at his office in Cleveland-row; and this day, it is ſaid, his Highneſs will be preſented to their Majeſties.*

Yeſterday there was a grand levee at St. James's, at which his Majeſty was preſent.

Tueſday a Board of Treaſury was held, at which Lord North preſided.

Yeſterday General Fitzroy, brother to the Duke of Grafton, kiſſed his Majeſty's hand on being appointed Colonel of the Third, or King's own regiment of dragoons, in the room of the late Earl of Albemarle; at the ſame time General Webb was appointed Colonel of the 24th regiment of dragoons, in the room of the ſaid Colonel Fitzroy; and it is ſaid that Colonel Luttrell will be appointed Colonel of the Eighth regiment of foot on the Iriſh eſtabliſhment, in the room of General Webb.

Lord Camden, we are told, ſince his ſeparation from Government, has applied himſelf to the formation of ſome ſalutary ſchemes, tending to the relief of the generality of the poor of this kingdom; but theſe, it is ſaid, he will not make public without ſome particular conceſſions of government, which indeed it but reaſonable; for a man of a ſuperior genius may have very good projects, which he would put in execution for the advantage of the State, if he were firſt miniſter, but otherwiſe will not ſo much as mention them, for fear of the oppoſition of the men in power, either from want of knowledge, or through envy.

The generality of the people in Ireland are perfectly pleaſed with the appointment of Lord Harcourt to be their Lord Lieutenant, and ſome are as diſſatisfied, which would be the caſe if an Angel went to be their Viceroy.

The council which was ſummoned to meet yeſterday at St. James's, is poſtponed till this day. We are informed it was for the ſole purpoſe of taking into conſideration the affairs of the Eaſt India Company, and that it was on this account that Lord Camden came to town, and not on account of any change being like to take place.

The ſcheme of a Commiſſion of Superviſion will be laid aſide. Ten of the Directors of the India Company have offered to go to India. The preſent plan is to chuſe ſix of theſe, who will have the ſanction of Government, and are to be joined by the Preſident and firſt in council at each ſettlement, to rectify all abuſes. It is thought it will be finally ſettled this day.

His Serene Highneſs Prince Poniatowſky and General Pouli, [illegible] lately held ſeveral conferences with the Prime Miniſter.

Halifax and Shakeſpear give the printers authority to declare that they did not dine with Lord North. What a reflection upon the K[illegible] to think the company of his Miniſter ſo diſgraceful! What a reflection upon the Miniſter, to be thus ſhunned as an accurſed thing!

That government is undoubtedly moſt deſirable, in which the [illegible] is acceſſible to truth and juſtice, in favour of the weak who [illegible] themſelves oppreſſed and injured by the powerful; vexation [illegible] oppreſſion drive old ſubjects out of the kingdom, whereas juſtice [illegible] protection invite new ones into it; notwithſtanding the truth of [illegible] it is not evident, that this eaſineſs of acceſs, which is ſo [illegible] deſired by the ſubjects of England, is to be attained while the pre[illegible] Miniſtry are in power. It therefore follows, that a change (wh[illegible] has been long enough talked of) ſhould take place as ſoon as poſſi[illegible] that it, if peace and harmony be deemed by a Prince preferable [illegible] civil wars and confuſion.

OCTOBER 23. *Yeſterday there was a Court and Drawi[illegible] room at St. James's, at which their Majeſty's were preſent; af[illegible] it was over there was a Council, at which the Lord Chancel[illegible] Lords North, Rochford, and Hertford, and General Conway aſſi[illegible]*

Choiſeul's words are already prophetic. Our own Miniſters ha[illegible] to diſcover that America is a very problematic benefit to Englan[illegible] and Lord Hillſborough actually reſigned, becauſe we were opening the Ohio, freſh graves for the inhabitants of this kingdom.

Advices from Vienna mention, that General Haddick had l[illegible] ordered to march with a large body of troops into Poliſh Pruſſia; [illegible] what intention is not publicly known.

The vintages in France have this year turned out ſo exceedin[illegible] well, that an univerſal face of plenty is ſpread over the wh[illegible] kingdom, and thoſe farms turn out twelve hogſheads of wine, w[illegible] thought it a very fortunate circumſtance to produce half the num[illegible] formerly.

A perſon arrived from Waterford ſays, that three large tr[illegible] ports are loading there with ſalt proviſions, for the uſe of [illegible] French ſettlements in the Weſt-Indies.

OCTOBER 26. Saturday a Commiſſion paſſed the Gr[illegible] Seal for appointing the Hon. Lord Clive Lord Lieutenant [illegible] Cuſtos Rotulorum of the County of Salop, in the room of E[illegible] Powis, deceaſed.

We are credibly informed, that ſome extraordinary reſolutio[illegible] are to be taken into conſideration next Board of Treaſury d[illegible] relative to ſome important affairs; and that ſeveral able fin[illegible] ciers are ordered to attend.

It is certain, that 'till the Government has the ſupreme judi[illegible] direction of all affairs in India, civil as well as criminal, that [illegible] obedience can be expected from the Company's ſervants. C[illegible] ſervant, in the preſent ſtate of things, offends, and who is [illegible] puniſh him? another ſervant equally criminal; the whole fou[illegible] tain of juſtice is by this means corrupt, and nothing is likely [illegible] happen but a ſucceſſion of the groſſeſt enormities.

Extract of a letter from Conſtantinople, Auguſt 29.

"The Grand Signior and the whole Divan ſeem moſt firm[illegible] reſolved to carry on the war againſt the Ruſſians with the great[illegible] vigour, as ſufficiently appears by the many preparations that [illegible] daily making for another campaign. It is thought the Sul[illegible] will command his army in perſon. The forces employed b[illegible] by ſea and land will be much more conſiderable than they w[illegible] laſt year. The neceſſary meaſures are likewiſe taking to [illegible] effectually prepared againſt the operations of the Ruſſian fl[illegible] The Grand Signior has likewiſe ſignified to the Emperor of M[illegible] rocco, and to all the Princes who are tributary to him on [illegible] coaſt of Barbary, to keep their naval forces in a proper condit[illegible] to diſpute the entrance of the Ruſſians into the Mediterranea[illegible]

"His Sublime Highneſs has commanded the Greeks, Arm[illegible] nians, and Jews, inhabiting this capital, to furniſh the Janiſ[illegible] ries immediately with the ſum of 650,000 piaſtres towa[illegible] clothing and ſupplying thoſe troops with the ſeveral neceſſar[illegible] requiſite for a march. At the ſame time his Highneſs affu[illegible] thoſe people he ſhould exact from them no other tribute."

The King of Pruſſia claims the port of Dantzick, becauſe [illegible] formerly belonged to the Abbey of Oliva, which, with all [illegible] dependencies, fell to the Houſe of Brandenbourg.

The King of Poland is in a declining ſtate of health, owi[illegible] to grief for the diſmemberment of his kingdom; to add to h[illegible] affliction he finds himſelf abandoned by his domeſtics and guard[illegible]

It is ſaid that a memorial has lately arrived at this Court fro[illegible] the Hague, relative to ſome miſunderſtandings in India.

It is ſaid that Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick has left th[illegible] Court of Berlin haſtily, and retired to Lunenburgh.

They write from Vienna that the Emperor has given orders f[illegible] making out a manifeſto, which is to be publiſhed in all the pri[illegible] cipal cities, ſetting forth his pretenſions to the part of Polan[illegible] he has ſeized.

Letters from Berlin import, that the King of Pruſſia is t[illegible] weakened by repeated attacks of the gout, that his life is de[illegible] paired of.

They write from Madrid, that war againſt the Moors ha[illegible] lately been publicly declared there.

Saturday morning, about half after nine o'clock, the Sheriff[illegible] Mr. Wilkes, and his Scrutineers, met at Guildhall, to commenc[illegible] the ſcrutiny. Previous to which, a meſſenger arrived with [illegible] letter from Meſſieurs Halifax and Shakeſpear, directed to th[illegible] Sheriffs, which was opened and read aloud, and to the ſurpriz[illegible] of all preſent contained as follows:

"To the Sheriffs of London.

"Gentlemen,

"The reſpective Scrutineers nominated by us having declare[illegible] themſelves diſabled from entering upon the ſcrutiny, for want o[illegible] the delivery of true copies of the poll as required by the Act o[illegible] Parliament of the eleventh of George the Firſt: We object to [illegible] any further proceedings touching the preſent Election of Mayo[illegible] for the City of London as irregular and illigal.

We are, Gentlemen,

Your moſt obedient Servants,

Goldſmith's Hall, October 24, 1772. THOMAS HALLIFAX,
JOHN SHAKESPEAR."

Guildhall, Received 10 min. paſt 9 o'clock.
Received from Edw. Reynolds.
Witneſs John Peart,
George Daniel."

Upon which the Sheriffs aſcended the Huſtings, and read the Letter to the Livery aſſembled. At the ſame time, the Secondary informed the Livery, that the copies were, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief, true and fair copies. Mr. Oliver then declared, that they would, according to law, proceed on the ſcrutiny, and be ready to hear every objection.

About twelve o'clock Sir James Hodges came on the Huſtings, when the Sheriffs aſked his advice. Sir James ſaid, in ſubſtance, that he had been concerned in many ſcrutinies, but never remembered an inſtance of a proteſt againſt a ſcrutiny; that, in the preſent caſe, he apprehended that the poll was to be conſidered exactly in the ſame ſituation as if no ſcrutiny had been demanded, and that thoſe who had the higheſt numbers on the poll ought to be deemed duly returned; but, to take off every imputation of partiality from the Sheriffs, he would adviſe them to ſcrutinize YOUR names on one ſide, and YOURS on the other, in each company, regularly and alphebetically, through the whole, which he apprehended would take but little time or trouble.

Mr. Oliver declared, that Sir James's opinion ſerved to confirm that which he had previouſly formed.

Mr. Lewes likewiſe ſaid, that he had no doubt about the mode of proceeding from the firſt, but wiſhed for the opinion of ſome others on ſo important a buſineſs.

Meſſrs. Wilkes and Townſend were on the Huſtings at half an hour after twelve, waiting for the Common Serjeant and the Recorder to proceed on the ſcrutinity themſelves.

None of Meſſieurs Halifax and Sheakſpear's ſcrutineers attended.

A meſſenger having been ſent to the Seſſions Houſe, and to other places, in ſearch of the Recorder, and that Gentleman not being to be found, the ſcrutiny commenced at a quarter before one o'clock, in the manner recommended by Sir James Hodges.

It is aſſerted, that Meſſrs. Wilkes and Townſend's ſcrutineers have found full 300 bad votes on the ſide of Halifax and Shakeſpear, who have diſcovered only 40 bad ones on the patriotic ſide.

It is ſaid that in the reign of King Henry I. an affair of the above kind happened, the conſequence of which was, an immediate mandamus from the Court (to preſerve the peace of the City) for the ſenior Aldermen who had not yet ſerved the office of Mayor to take the Chair, and he ſerved the enſuing year.

The Miniſterial Aldermen, &c. have, by their imprudence, made Mr. Wilkes as popular as ever he was in all his life time; had they ſubmitted quietly to let him have the Chair (as he was duly elected to it by an unqueſtionable majority of the Livery) they would have had a much better chance another year, but now Mr. Wilkes and his friends will certainly keep the Chair for ten years to come, if not longer, as they have given the Livery a very great affront, to ſuppoſe that a hundred and ſeventy of them ſhould have bad votes.

A Lord, remarkable for his laconic anſwers to queſtions he cares not to give ſerious ones to, being addreſſed the other day with a "Well, my Lord, what think you of Wilkes now he is choſe for Mayor?" immediately anſwered, "Why that he is an experienced workman by the tools he makes uſe of."

Friday about three in the afternoon a prodigious concourſe of genteel people were aſſembled on Tower-Hill, where a temporary ſtage had been erected with back ſeats, on which appeared eight Divines, in the habit of their profeſſion, ſeven of whom had been educated for the Miniſtry, at the ſole expence and charge of that amiable lady the Counteſs of Huntingdon, who was preſent. After pſalm-ſinging, the Rev. Mr. Piercy, Chaplain to the Counteſs, preached a moſt excellent ſermon on the occaſion, the aforeſaid Gentlemen being to ſail the next evening as Miſſionaries to America.---How much better this application of ſuperfluous wealth in training up youth for the noble purpoſes of virtue and religion, than the profuſely ſquandering it away at the Pantheon, Play-houſes, and Card-tables, the ſole happineſs and delight of our preſent Nobility!

ST. JAMES', September 19. The King has been pleaſed to grant the dignity of a Baronet of Great-Britain, unto Egerton Leigh, Eſq; his Majeſty's Attorney-General of his province of South-Carolina.

October 22. The King has granted unto the Right Hon. Henry Seymour Conway, General of his Majeſty's forces, the office of Governor and Captain of the Iſle of Jerſey and Caſtle of Gouray, alias Montorgueil and Elizabeth.

Alſo unto Lieutenant-General Sir Jeffery Amherſt, the office of Lieutenant-General of his Majeſty's Ordnance.

October 23. The King has conferred the honour of Knighthood on John Hawkins, Eſq.

October 24. The King has appointed George Marſh, Eſq; to be Comptroller of his Majeſty's navy, in the room of Thomas Hanway, Eſq; deceaſed.

Alſo has appointed James Wallace, Robert Pett, Eſqrs. Sir Robert Burgoyne, Bart. Jonas Hanway, Alexander Chorley, Thomas Colby, and William Gordon, Eſqrs. to be Commiſſioners for victualling his Majeſty's navy.

VIENNA, September 18. The following letter gives the moſt particular account that has appeared of the proceedings and concluſion of the late conferences for a peace at Fockzany, between the Ruſſians and Turks.

"When the congreſs at Fockzany was opened, Count Orlow, on his firſt arrival, was preceded by four huſſars, and followed by four coaches, occupied by the Sieur Obreſkow, and the other gentlemen of the ambaſſy, and one hundred and ſixty domeſticks. The Ottoman Miniſters were on horſeback, and had no more than ſixty ſervants attending them. The Plenipotentiaries of both nations being preſent, each on their ſide, the hall for the congreſs was opened. The Ruſſian Ambaſſador was moſt ſuperbly dreſſed, having on his breaſt the portrait of the Empreſs, together with the different enſigns of the orders with which he is inveſted; his ſurcoat, buckles, &c. was ſet with diamonds; Oſman Effendi, according to the Ottoman ſimplicity, was cloathed with a robe of green camblet, faced with ermine, and had nothing to diſtinguiſh him but a cane, the head of which was of gold, garniſhed with diamonds. Both the Ambaſſadors were unarmed, but the Sieur Obreſkow and the other Ruſſians had ſwords. Count Orlow made Oſman Effendi an offer of an honorary guard; but he declined it, ſaying, he did not make it a point to be attended with ſabres and bayonets; in conſequence of which refuſal, he had only centinels placed before his apartment. After reciprocal ſalutes, they each took poſſeſſion of the ſide of the table allotted. Count Orlow then read a paper, the purport of which was, that the Empreſs his miſtreſs, for the ſake of humanity, ſincerely wiſhed an end to the war; to which the Turkiſh Ambaſſador declared, his maſter was not leſs impreſſed with the deſire of peace. After this, an exchange was made of the full powers to treat, written in letters of gold, on parchment: That of the Turks contained the ſignature of the Grand Signior, which was of a triangular form, about an ell in length. After this exchange, the attendants all retired, and were no more admitted. When the ſecretaries were placed in their ſtations, Count Orlow opened the conference, and ſaid, That as the Empreſs had not begun the war, ſhe expected to have the expences defrayed to which ſhe had been put in carrying it on; and as the Crimea had occaſioned frequent ruptures between the two powers, that the country ſhould be declared free and independent. To this Oſman Effendi anſwered, that his Highneſs was diſpoſed to conſent to all reaſonable conditions: That as to the firſt article, the foreign miniſters were previouſly to examine which party was the firſt aggreſſor; and with regard to the Crimea, the Porte was fixed never to liſten to it. After many conferences, the Plenipotentiaries not agreeing about the independency of the Crimea, they broke up, notwithſtanding all the good offices of the miniſters of the mediating powers, and each party prepared to retire. As the Armiſtice has not been prolonged farther than to the 21ſt inſtant, the war will immediately be carried on with freſh vigour."

FROM THE VISTULA, September 23. The Pruſſians took poſſeſſion the 13th of all the countries which they declared they would take by the manifeſto they publiſhed that day, and extend themſelves farther into Poland. There were only a few muſkets fired at Elbing, by which three or four perſons were killed or wounded. The whole ceremony conſiſted in taking down the Poliſh white eagles, and fixing in their room the Pruſſian black eagles in the ſeveral diſtricts, and likewiſe in fixing up the patent of the 13th inſtant, and afterwards in ſealing up the archives of the towns and communities. The King's patent exempts the towns of Dantzick and Thorn from being entered by the Pruſſian troops, but they are poſted within a very ſmall diſtance of the gates. The Pruſſians have likewiſe planted officers near thoſe towns, who demand an exciſe on all goods that are carried thither, amounting to double what is paid in the dominions of his Pruſſian Majeſty. The town of Dantzick had likewiſe a conſiderable revenue from their poſts, but the Pruſſians have taken all theſe into their own hands.

WARSAW, September 23. Advices from Cracow inform us, that the field battalions of the Auſtrians are returning from Moravia; and if we may conjecture from theſe movements, the execution of ſome enterprize ſeems at hand. The garriſon regiments of the ſame nation wait only the arrival of ſome Croats to put themſelves alſo into march.

BRANDENBURG, September 27. His Serene Highneſs Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick paid a viſit to the Queen of Pruſſia (his ſiſter) at Berlin, and had an interview with the King at Potſdam. We now learn, that the King has nominated him Viceroy of the two Pruſſias, with 25,000 crowns appointment; and has ordered the arrearages of all his penſions (the Provoſtſhip of the dome of Magdeboorg excepted) to be paid him for ten years paſt, being the time ſince that Prince reſigned his employments.

An EPITAPH *on the Monument of the late Worthy and Reverend Mr.* BRIGHTON, *of* Egham, *who was Vicar of that place forty-five years.*

NEAR half an age, with every good man's praiſe,
Among his flock the *ſhepherd* paſs'd his days;
The friend, the comfort, of the ſick and poor,
Want never knock'd unheeded at his door;
Oft when his duty call'd, diſeaſe and pain
Strove to confine him, but they ſtrove in vain;
All moan his death, his vitues long they try'd,
They knew not how they lov'd him till he died;
Peculiar bleſſings did his life attend,
He had *no* foe, and CAMDEN was his friend.

D. GARRICK.

EPITAPH on General WOLFE. By Sir WILLIAM DRAPER.

IMMORTAL WOLFE! Sculpture thy laurel'd Buſt
Faintly attempts to grace his ſacred Duſt!
Such mighty Acts demand a nobler Plan,
Britannia ſeeks a Hero, not the Man;
Quebec's his Monument: Add to thy Theme
Th' indignant River's * ſtrong oppoſing Stream:
On Abram's lofty Summit † place thy Bier;
Let Conduct, Valour, Diſcipline, be there;
In Conqueſt view their darling Son expire,
So future Time ſhall hear it and admire;
Virtue and Fame ſhall join this Tomb to raiſe,
Nor Envy's ſelf be ſilent in his Praiſe.

* *St. Lawrence.* † *The Field of Battle.*

SAVANNAH, *(Georgia) December* 9.

Sir Patrick Houſton, Bart. and Thomas Young, Eſq; are choſen Repreſentatives for the pariſh of St. Andrew in the General Aſſembly of this province, which meets this day; and James Houſton, jun. Eſq; is elected Repreſentative for the pariſh of St. James.

Monday night laſt died, at the plantation of the late William Gibbons, Eſq; John Martin, Eſq; of Newport, planter.

Since our laſt ſeveral ſmall parcels of new rice for the Weſt-India market have been ſold at 11*l.* *the* 100*lb.* *With others we gave too much heed to what we are now told was ſpoken in joſt, when laſt week we mentioned* 100 *barrels having been offered for ſale at* 8*l.* *per cwt.*

CHARLES-TOWN, DECEMBER 29.

THE following is a Liſt of the Gentlemen elected on the 15th and 16th Inſtant, for the undermentioned Country Pariſhes, to ſerve in the Honourable the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly of this Province, which are to meet at the State-Houſe in this Town, on Friday the Firſt of January next, viz.

John Rutledge, and Arnoldus Vanderhorſt, Eſquires, *for Chriſt-Church Pariſh.*

William Moultrie, Edward Harleſton, and James Cordes, jun. Eſquires, *for St. John's, Berkley-County.*

Thomas Bee, William Scott, and William Cattell, Eſquires, *for St. Andrew's.*

Benjamin Singleton, Benjamin Coachman, and John Wright, Eſquires, *for St. James's, Goose-Creek.*

David Oliphant, and Benjamin Waring, Eſquires, *for St. George's, Dorcheſter.*

Peter Manigault, John Wigfall, and James Akin, Eſquires, *for St. Thomas and St. Dennis's.*

Thomas Ferguſon, Benjamin Elliott, and George Haig, Eſquires, *for St. Paul's.*

Paul Douxſaint, and Thomas Horry, Eſquires, *for St. James's, Santee.*

Thomas Lynch, and Elias Horry, Eſquires, *for Prince-George, Winyah.*

Charles-Cotesworth Pinckney, William Gibbes, and Thomas Ladſon, Eſquires, *for St. John's, Colleton-County.*

Iſaac Motte, and Godin Guerard, Eſquires, *for Prince-William's.*

Tacitus Gaillard, Eſquire, *for St. Mathew's.*

Thomas Heyward, jun. Thomas-Loughton Smith, and Roger Smith, Eſquires, *for St. Helena.*

The Liſts from the other Pariſhes are not yet received.

Since the Year 1768, there has been exported from this Province 1875 Hogſheads and 31 Barrels of Tobacco, the Produce of this Province.

Yeſterday Seennight Thomas-Loughton Smith, Eſq; and Lady, arrived here by Land, from the Northern Colonies.

Laſt Week Mrs. Briſbane, and the Family of the late William Briſbane, Eſq; Mrs. Catharine Elliott, Mrs. Bell, Siſter to the Honourable Mr. Juſtice Murray, and ſeveral other Paſſengers, arrived here in different Veſſels from Scotland.

In the Courſe of the laſt Week upwards of 1000 Iriſh Paſſengers arrived here, in four Veſſels, from different Ports in Ireland.

Wedneſday laſt his Majeſty's Packet Boat the Sandwich, Captain William Jenking, arrived here in nine Weeks and three Days from Falmouth.

The ſame Day the Ship Britannia, James Peter, Maſter, arrived here from Philadelphia, in whom came Paſſengers William Bull, jun. Eſq; Mr. William Carſan, Mrs. Carſan, Mrs. Gibbes, the Wife of Robert Gibbes, Eſq; and Son, Mr. William Matthewes, and Mr. William Ladſon, all of this Province; Mr. William Fiſher, Merchant of Philadelphia; Mr. Bates, a celebrated Performer of Feats in Horſemanſhip, and ſundry others.

Thurſday laſt the Schooner Sukey & Betſey, Captain John Doran, arrived here from St. Auguſtine, in whom came Paſſengers the Honourable William Drayton, Eſq; Chief Juſtice of Eaſt-Florida, with his Lady, and Family; Mr. Levett, Mr. Yates, Mr. Turner, and ſome others.

The Captains Cuming, Lowley, Pickles, and Deane, are arrived at London, from this Port.

Sunday laſt the Captains White, Ball, ſen. Ball, jun. and Gunn, ſailed for London.

The Feaſt of ST. JOHN EVANGELIST falling this Year on Sunday, the SOCIETY OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, aſſembled at Nine o'Clock Yeſterday Morning, in the Lodge-Room at Mr. Holliday's, and at Eleven proceeded in Proceſſion (being in Number 200) from thence to St. Philip's Church, where a Diſcourſe, ſuitable to the Occaſion, was delivered by the Rev. Brother Hart; from Church they went in the ſame Order to Mr. Pike's New Suit of Rooms, where an Ode, compoſed for the Solemnity, and ſet to Muſick, was performed with Voices and Inſtruments: After which, they returned to the Lodge-Room, where an elegant Entertainment was provided, and the Day cloſed with that general Satisfaction ſo conſpicuous in the Aſſemblies of that Ancient Fraternity.

"Laſt Week arrived here from England, in the Sincere-Friend, Captain King, the Lady and Family of John Powell Curry, Eſq; a Gentleman who is ſoon expected, and we hear intends to ſettle in this Province.

DIED.] Mr. William Ellis, aged 46 Years, formerly a conſiderable Merchant of this Town.---Lately in England, whither he went for his Health, Dr. Thomas Caw, of this Province.---Mr. Conrad Keyſell.

Dec.	CUSTOM HOUSE, ENTERED INWARD.	From
24th.	Snow Kingſton, Richard Burcham,	London
	Sloop Harriott, Samuel Dickinſon,	Dominica
	Ship Britannia, James Peter,	Philadelphia
	Brig William, Thomas Robion,	Boſton
	Ship George & James, Robert Service,	Briſtol
29th.	Brig Induſtry, Edward Allen,	Cape-Nicholas-Mole
	Schooner Sukey & Betſey, John Doran,	St. Auguſtine
	Sloop Three-Brothers, Elias Young,	St. Martins
Dec.	ENTERED OUTWARD.	For
23d.	Ship Betſey, Robert Orr,	Liſbon
	Schooner Adventure, Clement Conyers,	Antigua
	Brig Prince of Wales, William Moore,	Philadelphia
	Schooner Baltimore, Charles Rowland,	New-Providence
	Sloop Peggy, Jeremiah Baſſett,	St. Kitts
	Sloop Harriott, Samuel Dickinſon,	Dominica
	Snow Kingſton, Richard Burcham,	Oporto
Dec.	CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE.	For
23d.	Sloop Thomas & Anthony, William Newgent,	St. Kitts
	Ship Two-Brothers, Hugh Glenn,	Liverpool
24th.	Schooner Fancy, Benjamin Barton,	Grenada
	Brig Townſhend, John Gobbett,	Cowes
	Schooner Little-Peggy, Jeremiah Smith,	New-Providence
	Ship Queen, John Harriſon,	Cowes
	Ship Ann, Patrick Miller,	Ditto
	Ship Hector, William Lewellin,	Briſtol

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the GERMAN FRIENDLY SOCIETY, will be held on Wedneſday the 20th of JANUARY, 1773, when the MEMBERS of the ſaid Society are deſired to attend at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mr. CHRISTIAN SIGWALD.

By Order of the Preſident,
CHARLES GRUBER, *Clerk.*

Juſt imported in the Ship George, from Leith, and to be ſold by ALEXANDER ALEXANDER, *at a Store on Mr. Burn's new Wharf, viz.*

LARGE SCOTS COALS, Claret in Bonum, Magnums and Bottles, red Port WINE, Preniac, Scots Ale, Porter; checkered LINENS, ſtriped Hollands, fine Dunities, Carpets and Carpeting, Stone Ware, conſiſting of Plates, Diſhes, Baſon, &c. Barley, fine and coarſe Negro Shoes, Fire Grates, and a covered Chaiſe, Saddles, Bridles, &c.

TO BE SOLD by Auction, at the uſual Place in Charles-Town, *on Thurſday the 7th of* January *next, for ready* MONEY,

FIVE extraordinary good Field Slaves, viz. Four Men, and one Woman, under Mortgage.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

For BRISTOL,

THE SHIP
CHARMING SALLY,
GEORGE FORTUNE, Maſter.

FOR Freight of Indico, Skins, &c. or for Paſſage, having good Accommodations, agree with ſaid Maſter, or

JOHN NEUFVILLE.

Imported in ſaid Ship, a few Tons of COALS, empty Quart Bottles, Earthen Ware in Crates, ſhort Pipes, Loaf Sugar, bottled Beer, and Taunton Ale, to be ſold by JOHN NEUFVILLE.

For SPAIN, or PORTUGAL,

The Snow BETTY,
ROBERT MUIR, Maſter.

BURTHEN about Six Hundred Barrels of RICE, now ready to take on board. For Freight, apply to

POWELL, HOPTON, & Co.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, at the Round O, on a Swamp called *Red-Oak Swamp*, containing 238 Acres; One Hundred of which is good Rice Land, and about 138 Acres of Corn and Indico Land; on which are, a good Dwelling-Houſe, Barn, Kitchen, Stables, &c.—Whoever is inclinable to purchaſe the above Tract, may apply to Mr. GEORGE BROWN, or

ROBERT BROWN.

RUNAWAY from the ſubſcriber, about five months ago, a negro fellow, named PRINCE, country born, about five feet ſeven inches high, branded on the breaſt W

, joining; and is ſuppoſed to be harboured at *Waſſamſaw*, or gone towards *North Carolina*: He formerly was the property of *William Brown*.——Whoever delivers him to me at the *Round O*, *(Newbany*, on *Pedee)* ſhall receive a reward of FIFTY POUNDS, from

ROBERT BROWN.

Charles-Town, December 28, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,
On *Tueſday* the 5th of *January* next,
TWENTY-FIVE
PRIME, YOUNG, HEALTHY
SLAVES,

THE Choice of a Cargo imported at ST. CHRISTOPHERS, and juſt arrived from that Iſland, in the Ship PROVIDENCE, Captain RAMSAY, by

DAVID & JOHN DEAS.

RUN-AWAY from the ſubſcriber, in Savannah, on Monday night the 7th inſtant, an apprentice lad named MICHAEL CARROL, he is about 5 feet 5 inches high, well made, full faced, and red hair; he had on when he went away, a blue German ſerge coat, and a red Bath coating double breaſted jacket, but as he carried away all his own cloaths, and ſtole a great many more, undoubtedly will change his dreſs. He is an Iriſh lad, and formerly lived with *Mr. Harvey*, a Juſtice of Peace in Beaufort. A reward of THREE POUNDS ſterling, will be paid, on delivering him to me in Savannah.

THOMAS LEE.

N. B. He is a Carpenter by trade.

WANTED,

TWO OVERSEERS, for Indico Plantations: Marr'ed Men will be preferred. None need apply, without ſufficient Recommendations. For Particulars, apply to me

CHRISTOPHER JENKINS.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.
CAMDEN DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Goal Delivery, for the Diſtrict aforeſaid, begun and holden at Camden, on Thurſday the 5th Day of November, 1772.

William M'Kenzie, | *David Wilſon.*

Being duly ſummoned and returned to ſerve as GRAND-JURORS; And,

John Davis, | *Richard Tomlinſon,*
William Greaves, | *Herman Kinſlow,*
William Cloud, | *Thomas Wright,*
Abraham Peeples, | *Benjamin Cook,*
Richard Creſſie, | *Glaſs Coſter.*

As PETIT-JURORS, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the former will be fined in the Sum of *Ten Pounds*, Proclamation-Money of America, and the latter in the Sum of *Five Pounds*, like Money, each, unleſs they ſhall reſpectively make good and ſufficient Excuſes, upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, and tranſmit the ſame to the Crown-Office in Charles-Town, by the 25th Day of March next.

JAMES JOHNSTON, C. C. & P.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.
CHERAWS DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Goal Delivery, for the Diſtrict aforeſaid, begun and holden at the Long Bluff, Cheraws, on Monday the 16th Day of November, 1772.

Benjamin Jackſon, | *Zachariah Nettles.*

Being duly ſummoned and returned to ſerve as GRAND-JURORS; And,

William Edwards, | *John Aikin,*
Alexander Gordon, | *Joſhua Hickman,*
Benjamin Hudſon, | *Abraham Jordan.*

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SOUTH-CAROLINA.
GEORGE-TOWN DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Goal Delivery, for the Diſtrict aforeſaid, begun and holden at George-Town, on Thurſday the 26th Day of November, 1772.

Alexander Tweed, | *Iſaac Jurdin.*

Being duly ſummoned and returned to ſerve as GRAND-JURORS; And,

James Sarra, | *John Danford,*
William Pawley, | *Archibald M'Donald.*

As PETIT-JURORS, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

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SOUTH-CAROLINA.
ORANGEBURGH DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Goal Delivery, for the Diſtrict aforeſaid, begun and holden at Orangeburgh, on Thurſday the 5th Day of November, 1772.

George Galphin, | *Daniel Kelley.*
William Flood, |

Being duly ſummoned and returned to ſerve as GRAND-JURORS; And,

Thomas Newman, | *Francis Bourline,*
Peter Munrow, ſen. | *Thomas Box,*
Moſes Vance, | *William Caſtle,*
George Eagnen, ſen. | *John Patrick,*
Edmund Buſh, | *John Newman,*
John Young, | *Gaſper Slepper, and*
William Holly, | *James Williamſon.*

As PETIT-JURORS, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

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SOUTH-CAROLINA.
NINETY-SIX DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Goal Delivery, for the Diſtrict aforeſaid, begun and holden at Ninety-Six, on Monday the 16th Day of November, 1772.

Robert Gowdey, | *James Crawford,*
Alexander Cameron, | *John-Lewis Gervais.*
John Smith, |

Being duly ſummoned and returned to ſerve as GRAND-JURORS; And,

John Griffin, | *Robert Meſſeins,*
John Bailey, | *Henry Sharp,*
William Carmichael, | *Thomas Roberts, jun.*
Matthew Long | *Benjamin Dearborough,*
Matthew Marks, | *Francis Black,*
John Neely, | *Edward Vane, ſen.*
John Dunbois, | *William Bardin,*
John Wood, | *John Maſon.*

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LANDS FOR SALE, viz.

A TRACT of 2 Thouſand Acres on the Alatamaha River.

A Tract of Five Hundred Acres on the South Side of Great Ogechee River, and about Five Miles up from the Ferry on ſaid River.

A Tract of Five Hundred Acres on the North Side of Great Ogechee River, and oppoſite the above Tract.

The Plats and Grants may be ſeen in the Hands of *Alexander Reſt*, Eſq; who has Direction to treat with any Perſon inclining to purchaſe.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.
BEAUFORT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Goal Delivery, for the Diſtrict aforeſaid, begun and holden at Beaufort, on Monday the 30th Day of November, 1772.

Melcher Laughſtenſiter, | *William Maine,*
William Adams, ſen. | *Archibald Bulloch,*
John-Baptiſt Bourquin, | *George Threadcraft,*
Abraham Walcot, | *John Barnwell, ſen.*

Being duly ſummoned and returned to ſerve as GRAND-JURORS; And,

James Daly, | *William Chaplin,*
Dr. Patrick Bewer, | *Cornelius M'Carty,*
Alexander Murray, | *William Waight,*
Francis Ebart, | *John Collier Beaker,*
Thomas Bradbury, | *Robert Smart,*
George Barkſdale, | *Andrew Sawyer,*
Robert Wilkinſon, | *Miles Reiley,*
Abraham Ravold, | *Benjamin Gignilliatt,*
William M'Cormick, | *Jaſper Fryd,*
John Shonhole, | *John Cook.*
John Smith, |

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ABRAHAM WILSON,

Has for SALE, at his Store in Broad Street, lately occupied by Mr. Campbell & Son, at Seven for One, Caſh, or Bills of Exchange, the following GOODS, by the Piece only, viz.

DEMY 7-8 Cambricks,
Piſtol Lawns,
7-8 clear Lawns,
Yard wide ditto,
Packets ditto,
9-8 ſtriped ditto,
11-8 ditto ditto,
Book and ſtiched Muſlin,
7-8 and Yard wide Iriſh Linen,
Quadruple Sileſias ditto,
7-8 and Yard wide Cotton and Linen Checks,
Yard wide and 3-8 ditto,
India Nankeen,
A Variety of Purple Calicoes,
Printed Cottons,
India Calicoes,
Calico and Cotton Chintz,
Holland Tape,
Flemiſh Thread,
Ruſſia Toweling,
Fine broad Ruſſia Linen,
Raven ditto,
White Raven's Duck,
Flaxen Oſnabrug, &c.

He gives Ready Money for all Sorts of Shipping Furs, and Bees-Wax.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, at the Vendue-Houſe, in Charles-Town, on Tueſday the 19th of January next,

WARHOUSE PLANTATION,

belonging to PETER TAYLOR, Eſq; at *Cainacres*, in St. Paul's Pariſh, containing about 1200 Acres of very good Land for Rice, Indico, &c. Enquire of

BENJAMIN SMITH, *Goose-Creek.*
THOMAS SMITH, *Charles-Town.*

A MASTER will be wanted to take Charge of the FREE-SCHOOL, at BERESFORD'S BOUNTY, in the Pariſh of *St. Thomas* and *St. Dennis*, about the Middle of *March* next.----Any Perſon properly qualified to teach *Reading*, *Writing*, and *Arithmetic*, and to board Children, and produces ſufficient Teſtimonials of his former *good Behaviour*, *Sobriety*, and *Diligence*, may apply to the Veſtry of the ſaid Pariſh for further Particulars, or to ALEXANDER GARDEN.

TO BE SOLD, at public Vendue, on Tueſday the Second of February next, at the uſual Place in Charles-Town, for the Benefit of WILLIAM YEAMAN'S *Creditors,*

A Valuable Plantation or Tract of Land, late the Property of ſaid William Yeamans, on the Cypreſs Swamp, containing 376 Acres, Old Meaſure, one Half of which is prime Rice Land, butting and bounding at the Time of the Grant, to the Eaſt and North-Eaſt on Captain William Saunders's Land, to the North-Weſt on Major Tobias Fitch's Land, to the Weſt on Mr. Wilſon Saunders's Land, and to the South on Lands formerly belonging to Mr. John Brown.

The Plat and Grant may be ſeen in the Hands of JOHN LLOYD, and ſatisfactory Titles will be made, by

LUKE STOUTENBURGH,
Aſſignee to WILLIAM YEAMANS.

TO BE SOLD by private CONTRACT,

A Valuable PLANTATION, between two and three Hundred Acres; Diſtance from *Charles-Town*, by Land and Water, the ſame, 17 Miles; the Land is exceeding good for Indico, and ſome Rice Land uncleared, very convenient for making Bricks, and a Store and Tavern. —Any Perſon willing to purchaſe, may apply to Mr. THOMAS HASCOMBE, at Wallace's Bridge, or in Charles-Town, to the Subſcriber.

JACOB VALK.

Who has alſo ſeveral Tracts of Land, and Negroes, to diſpoſe off, and is much in Want of *ſmall* and *large* Sums of Money at Intereſt, upon the beſt Security, at *no Expence* to the Lender; and as to the Sales, will always make it his particular Study to make the Terms as agreeable to the purchaſer as poſſible. 6 w.

WANTED,
To attend in the Subſcriber's STORE,
A ſober, honeſt, and induſtrious MAN;
To whom good Wages will be given. Apply to
JOHN BENFIELD.

DRIFTED from Mr. Scott's Landing, at Greenwich, ſome Time in or about Auguſt laſt, a CYPRESS CANOE, 24 Feet long, and 3 Feet 10 Inches over the Main Thwart, her Bottom painted white, and yellow Sides, her Gunwhale black, the upper Work on the Stern green, with yellow Mouldings, branded in ſeveral Places thus $\frac{S}{R}$, rows with four Oars, her Inſide painted with Spaniſh Brown; ſhe is made out of one Tree, and has Places for two Maſts. A Reward of FIFTEEN POUNDS, will be paid to any Perſon who will deliver her in good Condition to the Subſcriber. She was, ſince her drifting, ſeen at Steewee, where it is ſuppoſed ſhe now is.

BARNARD ELLIOTT.

To be peremptorily SOLD to the higheſt Bidder, on Thurſday the 31ſt Inſtant, December, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, At HEAD & GIBALL'S STORE, *on the Bay,*

RED and WHITE PORT, Liſbon and ſweet Mountain WINES, in Caſks and Bottles. *Alſo,*

TWO NEGRO MEN,

A large Pair of Scales and Weights, a good Wind-Fan, a Dray and Harneſs, ſundry uſeful Articles in a Store and Camping-Houſe, ſome Chairs, and an exceeding good Clock, with a handſome Mahogany Caſe.

Juſt imported in the Ship Lily, Hercules Angus, Maſter, from Boroughſtonneſs, and to be ſold by ſaid Maſter, at a Store on Mr. Eurn's Wharf,

GREAT COALS, excellent Claret, and Port Wine, Porter, and Bell's Ale, Herrings in barrels and Kegs, Check and flowered Handkerchiefs, Velverets, Mens Cotton and Thread Hoſe, Boys mounted Gloves and Feeders, ſtrong coarſe Shoes and Hoſe for Negroes, &c. &c. &c.

ANN GRAY,

HAVING removed to Town, in the Houſe lately poſſeſſed by Mr. PAUL POACHER, in *Auſenſburgh*, acquaints her Friends in the Country and Town, that ſhe purpoſes keeping a BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL, and ſhall be extremely obliged to thoſe who will entruſt her with their young Daughters, as no Pains ſhall be ſpared in teaching them every Thing neceſſary, and on moderate Terms. 6 w.

A PIECE of GOLD, ſtopped from a Negro Boy laſt Week. The Owner deſcribing the ſame, and paying for this Advertiſement, may have it again. Apply to the Printer.

THE Subſcribers give this timely Notice, to all ſuch as are indebted to the Eſtate of JOHN McKENZIE, Eſq; deceaſed, that punctual Payment will be expected from them, as it is extremely neceſſary that the Affairs of ſaid Eſtate be brought to a Concluſion.

JOHN PARKER,
WILLIAM STOUTENBURGH,
ROGER SMITH,
} Executors.

Salisbury, (in North-Carolina) *November* 21, 1772.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, at Drowden-Creek Bridge, on the Road leading from Croſs-Creek to Saliſbury, a large brown waggon HORSE, about 15 hands high, between 9 and 10 years old, has a large ſtar in his forehead, his noſe and hams of a whitiſh colour, and near ſhoulder hurted by the geers, his mane hanging on the off ſide, his hind feet white, the brand not known, he paces a little, but is a natural trotter. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and delivers him to the ſubſcriber, at Saliſbury town, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS, Proclamation-Money, reward, and all reaſonable charges; or TEN POUNDS, for the thief and horſe, upon conviction of the offender, from

GEORGE-HENRY BERGER.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed the thief was of Joſeph Bryon's gang.

TO BE LET,

THE HOUSE on White-Point, in which Mr. DAVID STOLL uſed to reſide; there is a Well of good Water in the Yard, with a Chair-Houſe, and Stable, and very convenient for a Family.

Enquire of ATKINS & WESTON.

JAMES WILSON,

At his STORE and WINE-CELLAR, on the BAY,
Has the following ARTICLES *to diſpoſe of,*
For *CASH* or ſhort *CREDIT*,
On the moſt reaſonable TERMS, viz.

MADERA WINE, of the different Qualities, ſome four Years old; OLD PORT WINE, of an extra Quality, bottled in London, and juſt arrived in the Britannia, Captain Ball; LISBON—FRONTINIAC—CLARET—OLD HOCK—and a few Dozen of choice OLD MOUNTAIN WINE—OLD JAMAICA, WEST-INDIA, and NORTHWARD RUM, by the Hogſhead, Quarter-Caſk, or Three Gallons——OLD BRANDY—ARRACK—GIN, in Caſks and Caſes——LONDON PORTER, in Bottles—TAUNTON ALE—and SMALL BEER—BRISTOL BEER—CYDER——ENGLISH VINEGAR——a few Pots of BARBADOS preſerved GINGER, and ſome CASES of PICKLES, fit for private Families. 3 m.

THE Subſcriber has imported in the laſt Ships from LONDON, a great Variety of the very beſt ſuperfine BROAD CLOTHS, of the neweſt Colours, CASSIMERS, BATH COATING, with ſuitable Trimmings, Gold and Silver ſpangled Buttons, of the neweſt Faſhion, Silk and Worſted Pieces, embroidered Shapes for Waiſtcoats, of an elegant and ſubſtantial Quality, Pluſh and coarſe Cloths for Liveries. Gentlemen may be ſupplied, on the ſhorteſt Notice, and may depend on having the beſt Materials, and on the moſt reaſonable Terms, as all his GOODS are bought with READY MONEY, ſo that he is enabled to furniſh his Friends better, than any other Perſon in Town, and without troubling them with different BILLS.

JOHN WARD, TAYLOR.

☞ Very great Encouragement will be given to two Journeymen Taylors.

Large grain SALT,
To be ſold at *Eveleigh*'s Wharf. Apply to Captain *Conyers*, on board the Schooner *Adventure*.

CHARLES-TOWN: Printed by CHARLES CROUCH, in Elliott-ſtreet; where all Manner of Printing Work is performed with Care and Expedition.

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SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord CHARLES-GREVILLE MONTAGU, *Captain-General, Governour and Commander in Chief, in and over the ſaid Province, and Vice-Admiral of the ſame.*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Continuation of the BOUNDARY-LINE between this Province and North-Carolina, which has lately been run in Purſuance of His MAJESTY'S INSTRUCTIONS to the Governors of both Provinces, ſeveral Plantations which have been ſettled by Virtue of Grants from the Governor of North-Carolina, fall within this Government: In Order to preſerve to the PROPRIETORS of ſuch GRANTS, the equitable Right they have to the Lands mentioned therein, I DO, by the Advice of His Majeſty's Council, iſſue this my Proclamation, hereby ſtrictly forbidding all the Deputy-Surveyors of this Province from laying any Warrant on Lands for which Grants have been obtained in North-Carolina: AND notifying to all Perſons poſſeſſed of, or intitled unto ſuch Grants, that they may have Grants for the ſame from this Government, on their producing ſuch Grants, without their perſonal Attendance at Charles-Town, provided Application is made for the ſame within TWELVE MONTHS from the Date hereof.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the ſaid Province, at Charles-Town, this Nineteenth Day of June, Anno Domini, 1772, and in the Twelfth Year of His Majeſty's Reign. C. G. MONTAGU.

By His Excellency's Command,
THOMAS SKOTTOWE, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Z. KINGSLEY,

At his STORE in BEADON'S-ALLEY,

Lately poſſeſſed by Meſſieurs Robert *and* Nathaniel Stott,

IS NOW OPENING,

A VERY neat Cargo of GOODS, purchaſed by himſelf at the *Firſt Hands*, and juſt brought over in the Ship Britannia, Captain Ball, jun. from London;

AMONG WHICH ARE,

A Large quantity of printed cottons and linens, light and dark-ground chintz, all new patterns,
Three-quarters, ſeven-eighths, and yard wide Iriſh linens,
Three-quarters, and ſeven-eighths garlix and dowlas,
Damaſk and diaper table cloths and napkins,
Huckabacks and diapers by the piece or yard,
Figured and plain lawns and gauzes,
Six-quarters flowered lawns,
French lawns and cambricks,
Long lawns,
Flowered and plain bordered lawn handkerchiefs,
Book muſlin bordered ditto,
Humhums and calicoes,
Muſlins of all breadths and prices, ſtriped, flowered and plain,
Printed and checked furniture for beds,
A large and curious aſſortment of printed handkerchiefs,
India nankeens,
India ſilks, and ſilk handkerchiefs,
Silks and ſatins for cardinals and cloaks, figured and plain,
Tobines and lutеſtrings,
Checks, 3-4th, 7-8th, and yard wide,
Striped nine-eighths cottons for ſhirts,
Striped Hollands,
Light and dark ſtriped cotton gowns,
Mancheſter and Scots check handkerchiefs,
Yard wide dimities, plain and figured,
Marſeilles quilting for petticoats,
Ten and twelve quarters ditto for coverlids,
Cotton counterpanes,
Mancheſter velvets and baragons,
Hair ſhag,
Superfine broad cloths,
Narrow and broad Yorkſhire ditto,
Bath coating,
Negro cloth,
London duffils,
Eight, nine and ten quarters bed blankets,
Mens ſhoes, coarſe and fine,
Womens ſtuff ditto, black and coloured,
Ditto black and coloured ſatin and brocaded ſilk, with French heels,
Mens beaver hats,
Buckrams,
Marking and other canvas,
Ruſſia drabs, white and coloured,
Bed bunts and bed tick,
Ladies neweſt faſhion riding hats,
Black, blond and thread lace,
Silk gauzes, plain, ſtriped and flowered,
Catgut,
Ribbons of all ſorts,
Skeleton and pound wire,
Covering and fine chip hats,
Cutlery and hard-ware,

With a great variety of other ARTICLES, all which, as he propoſes returning to London in a ſhort time, he is determined to ſell *conſiderably under* the common advance for *ready money*.

JACOB VALK,

HEREBY acquaints the Public in general, and his Friends in particular, that at his OFFICE, Merchants, and Tradeſmen, may have their Books regulated by the Month, Quarter, or Year, and as oft as needful ballanced and cloſed.

LIKEWISE, Sets of Books opened properly for Perſons newly commencing any Kind of Buſineſs, and ſuperintended with the utmoſt Care. *ALSO*, Accounts relating to Partnerſhips, Planters, Executors, Adminiſtrators, Aſſignees, &c. compleatly ſcrutinized and accurately adjuſted.

AND, Perſons deſirous of ſettling their yearly Buſineſs expeditiouſly, by ſending their Books to the Subſcriber's OFFICE, may have it done, the deſireſt Accounts drawn out, and the Money collected, or otherwiſe ſettled in the moſt ſuitable Manner.

LANDS, HOUSES, and NEGROES, bought and ſold at private Sale, upon the uſual Commiſſions.

MONEY borrowed and lent at INTEREST, without EXPENCE TO THE LENDER, who will be intitled to Intereſt for his Money, from the Day he gives Notice to the Subſcriber of having it to LET. *AND*, ſuch as deſire it, may have their Intereſt applied for as it becomes due, without any Expence. 4 m.

WANTED,

TWO OVERSEERS, for Rice Plantations, if one a married Man, and the other ſingle, will be preferred. None need apply, without ſufficient Recommendations.—For Particulars, apply to me at Stono.

FREDERICK GRIMKE.

A Quarterly Meeting of the *South-Carolina* SOCIETY, will be held on *Tueſday*, the *fifth* Day of *January next*, at the Houſe of Mrs. *Catharine Poinſett*, in *Charles-Town*, where the MEMBERS are deſired to attend at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Society,
SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, *Clerk.*

Hawkins, Petrie, & Co.

Have received by the Britannia, Ball, *and the* London, Cutler, *from* LONDON,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS, viz.

A LARGE value in plain, ſhot, ſtriped, clouded, figured, and brocaded lutеſtrings, mantuas, and ducapes, plain and flowered white ditto, black, crow-coloured, and gray changeable ditto, brown, blue, green, and crimſon damaſks, white, blue, purple, and pink caudebec, pudeſoy, plain and figured modes, perelongs, and taffaties of all colours; a variety of plain, ſtriped, and flowered muſlins, 2-8th, 3-4th, 6-8th book ditto, ſome of each very fine, worked handkerchiefs, of all prices, French trimmings, flannell, black, blond, and thread laces, and edgings, dreſs caps, egrets, &c. chiefly for young ladies wear, gold and ſilver thread, pearls, and ſpangles; a very neat aſſortment of ribbons and collars, of the neweſt faſhion; a freſh ſupply of Iriſh linens, white Ruſſia ſheetings, printed calicoes and cottons, furniture ditto, with trimmings, worſted hoſiery, ſtockinets, ſhoe and coarſe cutlery, &c. a few *Pembroke* and handſome japanned tea tables, and a general aſſortment of FAMILY MEDICINES; a few hogſheads and quarter-caſks of old Jamaica rum, to be ſold cheap. ---Beſides the RIBBANDS abovementioned, they have a conſignment of *Five Hundred Pounds* ſterling value, of that article, to be ſold by the quantity, at *Eight for One*, on the maker's coſt, and *Seven and a Half for One*, if the amount of *One Hundred Pounds* ſterling is taken, which is much cheaper than the general coſt in London.

☞ WE having been very often told, that it is reported, and generally believed, that we will not ſupply any perſon whatever on the *uſual terms of annual payment*, think it neceſſary to declare, that the report is not true; that we never refuſed any of good circumſtances, and that we ſhall gladly ſupply ſuch on the loweſt terms, which it is in our power to do, as we have our goods directly from the tradeſmen, and keep one of the largeſt aſſortments in the province.

WHEREAS the Subſcriber is under the Neceſſity of leaving the Province for a few Months, during the enſuing Summer, and being deſirous of ſettling all his Affairs before he departs, he deſires all Perſons indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or *open* Account, to pay the ſame by the 15th Day of *March* next; as every Debt due to him at that Time, will be put into the Hands of an Attorney at Law, to be ſued for, without further Notice.

3m. EDWARD BLAKE.

EDUCATION.

FRENCH ACADEMY.

LEWIS LESTARJETTE,

Maſter of LANGUAGES from PARIS,

Begs Leave to inform the PUBLIC,

That he intends OPENING a regular

FRENCH SCHOOL,

WHERE Gentlemen and Ladies will be taught that elegant Language with Accuracy and Aſſiduity, in the moſt conciſe Method.

He alſo intends keeping an EVENING-SCHOOL, from Six to Eight o'Clock, for the Accommodation of thoſe to whom it may be inconvenient to attend in the Day-Time.

Particular Days and Hours will be appropriated to the Purpoſe of giving PRIVATE INSTRUCTION to any Gentlemen or Ladies who may chuſe to be attended at their own Houſes.

Upon Application made to him at Captain COX's in *Tradd-ſtreet*, he will inform any Lady or Gentleman of his Terms of Teaching, and ſhew them the Recommendations he has to many Gentlemen in this Province, from whom every ſatisfactory Information may be obtained, relative to his Character and Abilities.

TO BE SOLD at Five Hundred and Twenty Pounds *Caſh*, A new, elegant, double row'd HARPSICORD, with five Stops, and ſome Muſic Books, reputed to be the beſt in the Province. Apply to the Printer.

TEN very large working OXEN, to be ſold. Enquire at my Plantation in *St. James's Pariſh, Gooſe Creek*. JOHN DAVIE.

WILLIAM LOOCOCK,

Has imported in the laſt veſſels from LONDON,

A Compleat and general aſſortment of chymical, galenical preparations and drugs, with almoſt every family medicine now in uſe, among which are, the famous eſſence of JOHNSON or TURPETH ROOT, being a native of the remote parts of this province, and which is the moſt certain, eaſy and effectual medicine ever found in all venereal caſes. Fifteen drops being taken morning and evening, in a glaſs of water or any thing convenient, will moſt effectually rout that diſorder in a few days, and never leave any ill effects thereafter, which is too often the caſe. It is likewiſe a moſt effectual medicine in all rheumatic complaints, leproſy, ſcurvy, old ſores or ulcers, nay even in all chronical diſorders; it will cure the worſt effectually in a few days; and will be ſold on the moſt reaſonable terms at his MEDICINAL WARE-HOUSE, in Broad-ſtreet.

A Middle aged Woman, of a good Character, who has been uſed to go out as a Nurſe, will be glad of Employ in that Way. For Particulars, apply to the Printer.

ANDREW RUTLEDGE,

HAS OPENED HIS

DANCING SCHOOL,

For the enſuing SEASON,

AND will teach by the Quarter or Month, as may be moſt agreeable to his Pupils. He will engage to perfect grown Ladies and Gentlemen in the above Time for Dancing in public Company, provided they give regular Attendance at their appointed Hours, and may be inſtructed either in private or at his public School. He moſt gratefully acknowledges the many Favours conferred on him by the Inhabitants of this Province for Thirteen Years paſt, and hopes to merit a Continuance of them for the future Part of his Days, which he propoſes to devote amongſt them.

CARNE & POINSETT,

Have juſt received per the Mermaid Captain Ball from London, and the laſt Ships from Briſtol,

A VERY LARGE AND GENERAL

ASSORTMENT of DRUGS, CHYMICAL, GALENICAL, AND FAMILY MEDICINES,

MAHOGANY Medicine Cheſts, with Ground Stoppers and Spice Bottles, Glaſs Mortars and Peſtles, &c. Rectified Waters, in Hampers, Marble Mortars and Peſtles, Surgeons Capital and Pocket INSTRUMENTS, Steel-ſpring Truſſes, Pewter and Ivory Syringes, white and brown Candy, Barley Sugar, Comfits and Tooth Paſte. Alſo a compleat Aſſortment of PICKLES and GARDEN SEEDS. All which they will diſpoſe of on the moſt reaſonable Terms, at their SHOP in Elliott-ſtreet, facing Beadon's-Alley.

N. B. Orders from the Country punctually and expeditiouſly complied with.——Proper Allowances made to Practitioners.

BOXES of MEDICINES fitted up at ſhort Notice.

For LONDON,

THE SHIP

NEW-MARKET,

GILBERT WILSON, Maſter,

(Will ſail by the 15th of January next)

FOR freight of Indico, Deer-ſkins, &c. agree with ſaid Maſter, or WILLIAM WILSON.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered upon the firſt day of January next.

A Valuable TRACT of LAND, in *Prince-William's* pariſh, containing three thouſand acres, of which there is thought to be twelve hundred acres of ſwamp, and capable of being made into four good rice plantations, joining Lands of Mr. *Drayton*, Mr. *Brailsford*, and Mr. *Fuller*, and is ſix miles from the landing, *Pocotaligo Bridge*. On the above tract are an overſeer's houſe, barn, corn houſe, and other neceſſary buildings.

There is alſo a fine STOCK of CATTLE, &c. which will be ſold.

LIKEWISE, TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered upon immediately.

A PLANTATION in the pariſh of *St. James, Gooſe Creek*, lately belonging to *Benjamin Huger*, Eſq; containing nine hundred acres, more or leſs. On the premiſes are an exceeding good brick dwelling-houſe, a good barn, and corn-houſe, with an overſeer's houſe, dairy, kitchen, waſh-houſe, coach-houſe, and ſtables, all new and as compleat as moſt in the province; and a large garden and orchard, very well laid out, and lately paſled in.

There is ſome genteel HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, which, together with the ſtock of cattle, and crop upon the ground, will be ſold with the plantation, if the buyer chooſes them.

The above lands, &c. are the property of Dr. *Thomas Cauw*, who was obliged to leave the province on account of his bad ſtate of health. The terms of ſale may be known, and the titles to the lands ſeen, by applying to

ROBERT PHILP, his Attorney.

N. B. CREDIT will be given upon good ſecurity, and paying the intereſt regularly once a year.

RUN-AWAY from the ſubſcriber's plantation, about the ſixteenth of February laſt, a likely, well-made, negro fellow, named GEORGE, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, he was lately the property of the eſtate of Mr. Hamilton, deceaſed, and is well known in Charles-Town, and Chriſt-Church pariſh.——TWENTY POUNDS currency reward will be paid, and all reaſonable charges, to any perſon that will deliver him to Mr. John Dawſon, in Charles-Town, or to the ſubſcriber at Dorcheſter; alſo a further reward will be given to any one that will give information by whom he is harboured, or by a white perſon, *Fifty Pounds*, to be paid on conviction of the offender. RICHARD WALTER.

WANTED,

A Stay'd MAN, that is compleatly well acquainted with, and capable of taking the whole Management of a Dry Goods Store, and that can bring ſufficient good Recommendations of his Honeſty and Abilities; genteel Wages will be given to ſuch a one, but no other need apply. Enquire of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD,

A Likely, healthy NEGRO LAD, between 17 and 18 Years old. Apply to the Printer.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

DECEMBER 1, 1772.

By Order of his Excellency the Governor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all Persons having any Demands against the PUBLIC, to deliver in their Accounts, properly attested, on or before the First Day of *January* next.

HENRY PERONNEAU,) *Joint Public-*
BENJAMIN DART,) *Treasurers.*

JOHN BENFIELD,

At his STORE in Elliott-street, opposite to Gadsden's-alley,

HAS FOR SALE, at the very lowest PRICES,

RUM of all Sorts, and by any Quantity.

Madera, Port, and Vidonia WINES, by the Dozen, Gallon, or otherwise.

VINEGAR, CHERRY BOUNCE, and sundry other Liquors.

Loaf, Pig-Tail, and Oronoko TOBACCO.--Kegs of Water BREAD, lately arrived in the *Charles-Town Packet*, Captain *Wright*.

Loaf and Muscovado SUGARS, TEAS, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, CURRANTS, RAISINS, and most other Articles usually sold by Grocers in *England*, which he will sell *Wholesale* or *Retail*, in the smallest Quantities.

HE HAS ALSO TO SELL FOR CASH ONLY,

Myrtle-Wax and Tallow Mould, and Dipt CANDLES, and SOAP.

N. B. READY MONEY, and the highest Price, given for rough and rendered TALLOW, MYRTLE-WAX, and CANDLE WICK. 3m.

TO BE SOLD,

THE House up the Path, belonging to the Estate of *Francis Perry*, deceased.—Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may apply to THOMAS BUCKLE, or JOHN MARLEY.

6 w.

TO BE SOLD by private CONTRACT,

A Valuable PLANTATION in *St. Bartholomew's parish*, containing five hundred acres, great part of which is exceeding good rice land, equal to any in the neighbourhood, it joins lands of Mr. *Andrew Cunningham*, Mr. *Isaac Hayne*, and Mr. *Robert Rose*, is pleasantly and conveniently situated, being only one mile from the Church, and five miles from *Jacksonsborough*, *Pompion*: On the premises are a good dwelling-house, new barn, store-house, with all other conveniencies, necessary for a well settled plantation. A long credit will be given to the purchaser, paying interest, and giving security if required. Any person inclinable to treat for the same, may apply to Mr. *Jacob Walk*, in *Charles-Town*, or on the plantation to the subscriber. RICHARD WAYNE.

N. B. The purchaser may be accommodated with sixty or seventy head of tame cattle; also corn and seed rice, for the ensuing year. 2 m.

Three Hundred Pounds Reward.

St. Stephen's Parish, September 15, 1772.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber, about fifteen months since, two negro fellows and a wench, viz. WILL, GEORGE, and SYLVIA: WILL, about twenty five years of age, five feet eight inches high, of a yellowish complexion, is slim and a little knock knee'd, has his teeth filed, and his country marks in his face, is a cooper and rough carpenter by trade: GEORGE, about twenty years of age, five feet five inches high, of a dark complexion, is very artful; he has been used to attend horses: SYLVIA, is a likely young wench, about five feet five inches high, of a yellowish complexion, her teeth filed; she has attended in a house. A reward of *One Hundred and Fifty Pounds*, currency, will be paid on delivery of the above negroes to the *Warden* of the Work-House, or at his plantation in *St. Stephen's* parish, near *Murray's* ferry, or in proportion for one if taken in the province.

THOMAS WEST.

An Overseer, of a swarthy complexion, about twenty-five years of age, five feet seven inches high, very slim, who lived at the subscriber's plantation about three years, and just about the time the said three negroes run away, he left him. It is generally imagined the said *Thomas West* has carried the said negroes into *North Carolina*, *Virginia*, or *Maryland*, and may offer them for sale: All persons are hereby cautioned not to purchase the said negroes, and if purchased by any person, they are hereby required to deliver the said slaves to the proprietor, or they may depend on being prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law. A reward of *Three Hundred Pounds*, currency, will be paid on delivery of the negroes, or in proportion, if taken out of the province; and a further reward of *One Hundred Pounds*, will be given, to whoever will give information of their being carried out of the province, or being harboured by a white person, on conviction of the offenders.

JOHN GAILLARD

TO BE SOLD by private Contract,

A HOUSE and LOT, situated the South side of *Broad Street*, very suitable for a Store, with all the Conveniencies thereto, at present occupied by Messieurs *Ewell and Mazyck*. Enquire of SAMUEL FLEY.

FINE OLD VIDONIA, and LONDON particular MADERA WINE, to be sold by

GEORGE ABBOTT HALL, & Co.

WHEREAS I have frequently called myself, and have sent others that I have employed at a greater Expence, to collect and settle my CASH and WOOD ACCOUNTS, and other outstanding Debts, and have often been put off with trifling and idle Excuses,—such as, "I have not examined your Account yet," though they have had it by them six Months or a Year;—or, "I am only now, but will call on you in a Day or Two;"—or, "Mrs. ——— is gone out, and has the Key," or, "I beg you will call in a Day or two, and I will settle with you," and then be denied or gone out of Town, or what is very often made an Excuse, that, "I am not very well, but will call on you soon."

I now, for the *Last Time*, give this public NOTICE, that all Bonds, Notes, and Book Debts, that are not paid, or settled to my Satisfaction, by the 1st of January, 1773, will be sued for according to Law, without further Notice.

JOHN MARLEY.

All Masters of Vessels that are indebted to me for Wood and Water, are desired to call and settle their Accounts, before they go out of the Harbour. 6 w.

TO BE LET, and may be entered on the 1st of February, 1773.

THE STABLES in Meeting-street, at present in the Possession of HUNT & JACKSON.——Whoever inclines to take the same, may apply to

6 w. JOHN MARLEY.

WILLIAM VALENTINE, and SIMEON THEUS,

Having entered into TRADE,

Beg Leave to acquaint their Friends, that they have taken the Store lately occupied by Messrs HENRY RUGELEY, *& Co. the Corner of Church and Tradd Streets,*

And have for SALE, on very reasonable TERMS, *For CASH, or short* CREDIT,

SUPERFINE Broad Cloths, with suitable Trimmings, Bath Coating, Plains, striped Linseys, Scarlet Cardinals, black, blue, pink, and green Calamanco Petticoats, Calamancoes, Cambletts, 3-4th, 7-8th, and Yard-wide Irish Linens, 9-8th, and Ell-wide Sheeting, neat Furniture Cottons, printed Cottons and Calicoes, 3-4th, 7-8th, and Yard-wide Checks, and Check Handkerchiefs, Cotton Gowns, Dimitts, Fustians, Scotch and Flanders Tick, Men, Women, and Youths, Yarn and Worsted Hoses, Thread, Cotton, and Silk ditto, with embroidered Clocks; a few Pieces of Taffetas and striped Lutestrings, very neat pink and black and white Lace Satin, black flowered ditto, Tandems, Garlix, Dowlas, Osnabrugs, &c. &c. &c.

As Messieurs HENRY RUGELEY, & Co. have entirely declined the RETAIL TRADE in Town, they request the Favours of the Customers to that House, who may be assured, that the greatest Attention will be employed to give general Satisfaction.

Very fine Bohea Tea, at 25*s.* per Pound, and Butter in Firkins, equal to fresh.

BEER,

EQUAL to any that shall be imported; and House-keepers regularly supplied through the Year, with Double and Table BEER, from the Brew-House, by

EDMUND EGAN.

N. B. GRAINS for Horses and Cows, and Yest for Bakers constantly.

Very good *Carolina* or *Rhode-Island* Spring BARLEY for Seed, on the *usual Terms*; and HOPS bought at *Five Shillings* the Pound. 6 w.

TO BE SOLD by private Contract,

A Plantation or tract of LAND, situate in *St. John's parish, Berkley-county*, containing five hundred acres, adjoining lands of *John Frierson*, Esq; Messieurs *Samuel Benoist* and *James Robertson*, deceased; about three hundred acres of which is good indico and corn land, the remainder pine land, with good yellow pine timber; there is a good run of water through the tract, very convenient for working of indico. Any person incliping to purchase, may treat with HENRY RAVENEL.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 1000 Acres, situated at the High-Hills of Santee, very good for Indico and Provisions. The above Land will be divided into two Tracts of 500 Acres each, if it suits the Purchaser. Whoever inclines to purchase Part, or the Whole, may know the Terms, by applying to the Printer.

FRANCIS AYRTON,

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

GARNET coloured Half-Ell Mantua, at 30*s.* per Yard, Garnet and green 5-4th Lutestrings, at 40*s.* per Yard, blue Half-Ell Ducapes, at 45*s.* per Yard, Sailors Jackets, Waistcoats, and Breeches, to be sold at EIGHT for ONE, CASH, at his Store opposite Gadsden's-alley, in Broad-street.

On Thursday the Fourth of February next, will be SOLD by Public Outcry, at the usual Place in Charles-Town,

A VERY valuable PLANTATION, about Twenty Miles from Charles-Town, in St. James's, Goose-Creek, containing Eight Hundred and Ninety Acres, Two Hundred of which is exceeding fine Rice Land, that has not been planted for these Seven Years last past, the Remainder very good Corn and Indico Land; it joins Lands of John Deas, Esq; the Estate of Mr. George Bowman, Colonel Singleton, and Dr. Thomas Cau. On the Premises are a good Dwelling-house, Kitchen, Overseer's House, &c. One Year's Credit will be given, paying Interest, and giving approved Security: Any Person inclinable to purchase, may see the Terms, by applying to

3 m. ARCHIBALD ERCUS.

Brought to the WORK-HOUSE.

September 11, 1772. A new negro wench, of the *Kisbo* country, says her name is CHARINDA, but cannot tell her master's name; she is 5 feet 4 inches high, has her country marks over her whole body, and is about 30 or 35 years of age; has on a white negro cloth wrapper and petticoat. Taken up at *Black Swamp*, 26 miles above *Parrysburgh*, and 116 miles from town.

September 11, 1772. A new negro wench, of the *Kisbo* country, says her name is LYDA, but can't tell her master's name; she is about 5 feet high, 39 or 40 years of age, her country marks on her breast; has on a white negro cloth wrapper and petticoat. Taken up at *Black Swamp*, 26 miles above *Parrysburgh*, and 116 miles from town.

September 14, 1772. A new negro man, of the *Angola* country, says his name is CÆSAR, but cannot tell his master's name, he is about 20 or 22 years of age, 5 feet high, has country marks in his face; has on a white negro cloth jacket. Taken up at Colonel *Laurens's* plantation, 30 miles from *Charles Town*.

September 21, 1772. A new negro fellow, of the *Mandingo* country, says his name is JULY, but cannot tell his master's name, he is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high; has on an osnabrug shirt. Taken up at *Goose-Creek*, 45 miles from *Charles-Town*.

September 21, 1772. A new negro fellow, of the *Kisbo* country, his ears bored, five feet one inch high, and about 50 years old; has on a blue negro cloth jacket, with a green one under it, and a long osnabrug shirt. Taken up at Col. *Harry's* plantation at *Santee*, about 40 miles from town.

September 22, 1772. A new negro man, of the *Timmie* country, says his name is EMART, his ears bored, five feet six inches high; has on a white negro cloth wrapper.—Taken up at the *Cypress Pond*, in *Amelia* Township, 807 miles from town.

November 16, 1772. A new negro man, of the *Congo* country, says his name is JACK, but cannot tell his master's name, he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, 28 or 30 years of age; has on a white negro cloth jacket and trowsers, osnabrug shirt, and a woollen cap; brought with him a new blanket. Taken up at *Ashley Ferry*, 10 miles from town.

November 27, 1772. A new negro man, of the *Guiana* country, speaks very little English, says his name is JEMMY, and his master's name *Pratt*, who lives at *Augusta*, he is about 26 years of age, 6 feet high, has his country marks down each cheek, and across his breast and belly, with some scars, as if he had been whipped; has on a white negro cloth jacket and blue breeches. Taken up at the *Indian Land*, at *John Drayton*, sen. Esqr's. plantation, 70 miles from *Charles-Town*.

November 27, 1772. A new negro man, of the *Guiana* country, says his name is FRANK, and his master's name *Pratt*, he is about 40 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high; has on a white negro cloth jacket and breeches. Taken up at the *Indian Land*, at *John Drayton*, sen. Esqr's. plantation, 70 miles from *Charles-Town*.

November 27, 1772. A new negro man, of the *Kisbee* country, speaks a little English, says his name is PLATO, and his master's name was *Starling*, who is dead, he is about 20 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high; has on a woollen hat, osnabrug jacket and breeches. Taken up at the *Indian Land*, at *John Drayton*, sen. Esqr's. plantation, 70 miles from *Charles-Town*.

November 27, 1772. A new negro man, of the *Kisbee* country, says his name is CUPID, and his master's name *John Sealy*, he is 5 feet 4 inches high, has his country marks on his forehead, his ears bored, has a cut in his left eye, his upper teeth filed; has on a white negro cloth jacket, with a green cape and buttons. Taken up at the *Indian Land*, at *John Drayton*, sen. Esqr's. plantation, 70 miles from *Charles-Town*.

November 27, 1772. A new negro man, of the *Kisbee* country, says his name is YOUNGFORD, and his master's name *John Sealy*, he is about 47 years of age, 5 feet high; has on a white negro cloth jacket and trowsers, with green buttons. Taken up at the *Indian Land*, at *John Drayton*, sen. Esqr's. plantation, 70 miles from *Charles-Town*.

November 27, 1772. A new negro man, of the *Kisbee* country, says his name is ISAAC, and his master's name *John Sealy*, he is about 50 years of age, 5 feet 2 inch high, has his country marks on his forehead, cheeks, neck, and breast, his upper teeth filed; has on a white negro cloth jacket and trowsers, with a green cape to his jacket, and green buttons to his trowsers. Taken up at the *Indian Land*, at *John Drayton*, sen. Esqr's. plantation, 70 miles from *Charles-Town*.

November 27, 1772. A new negro man, of the *Congo* country, says his name is CÆSAR, but cannot tell his master's name, he is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high; has on a white negro cloth jacket, breeches and boots, and a black woollen robbin under his jacket, and a pair of shoes. Taken up at *Wando River*, at Dr. *Lesesne's* plantation, 22 miles from *Charles-Town*.

November 30, 1772. A new negro man, of the *Guiana* country, speaks very little English, says his name is CHARLEY, but cannot tell his master's name, only that his master has a large belly, he is about 27 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, has his country marks on his cheeks; has on a green negro cloth jacket, and blue serge denim breeches. Taken up at *Frederick Grimke*, Esqr's. plantation, 18 miles from *Charles-Town*.

December 2, 1772. A new negro man, of the *Congo* country, says his name is WILL, but cannot tell his master's name, he is about 35 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, has his country marks each side of his face; has on a white negro cloth jacket. Taken up at Mr. *Thomas Fuller's* plantation, 20 miles from *Charles-Town*.

December 15, 1772. A new negro man, of the *Kisbee* country, speaks very little English, says his name is FELLOW, but cannot tell his master's name, has his country marks down each side of his face, he is about 30 or 32 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high; has on two white negro cloth jackets, with a blue cape, and leather buttons. Taken up at *Dorchester*, 20 miles from *Charles-Town*.

MICHAEL KALTEISEN, Warden.

THE Creditors of the Estate of RICHARD BERESFORD, Esq; deceased, are desired to send in attested Accounts; and those indebted, to make Payment to ALEXANDER GILLON.

SARAH BERESFORD, Executrix.
ROBERT SMITH,
ALEXANDER GILLON, } Executors.

A large Assortment of tanned LEATHER, Horse SHOES, and BUCKLES, to be sold by the said Alexander Gillon.